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## OIL KING TO GIVE PART OF FORTUNE

### Steps to Incorporate a Rockefeller Foundation in Washington.

### TO REDUCE ENORMOUS WEALTH

Testimony Introduced by Senator Gallinger and Referred to Judiciary Committee—Will be Similar to Carnegie Fund.

Washington, Mch. 2.—Steps were taken today to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation in the District of Columbia. Testimony for this purpose was introduced by Senator Gallinger and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The purpose of the foundation is to provide for a general organization to conduct philanthropic work along all lines. It is understood that the foundation will be endowed largely by John D. Rockefeller and that he takes this means to dispose of a large part of his enormous wealth.

The incorporators named in the bill are John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Fred T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy, and Charles O. Heydt. These incorporators are authorized to select associates, not to exceed a total of 25 and it is provided that there shall not be at any time less than five.

It was stated by Senator Gallinger today that Mr. Rockefeller already had given away $52,000,000 and that he was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune that would benefit mankind. The Rockefeller foundation will be authorized to receive and dispense gifts of money other than those obtained from the original endowments, the amount of which has not been fixed.

The scope of the foundation is very broad, although embraced in a very short section of the bill. This section reads:

"That the objects of the said corporation shall be to promote the well being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and its possessions and of foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge; in the prevention and relief of suffering and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human progress."

While drawn generally along the lines of the act incorporating the Carnegie foundation, it goes much further, since the Carnegie foundation is designed chiefly to provide for a scientific retirement and pensioning of superannuated teachers.

When asked regarding the bill Senator Gallinger said: "I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller. But there is no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller intends to give away his money on a scale greater than any other living man. I am not acquainted with all of the details of Mr. Rockefeller's plan, but it is expected that Washington will be made the headquarters."

**Estimate Rockefeller's Wealth.**

New York, March 2.—Star J. Murphy, one of the incorporators named in the Gallinger bill to establish the Rockefeller foundation, said today that he did not yet know what endowment the foundation would have.

"The bill introduced at Washington today," said Mr. Murphy, "is intended to broaden the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropies, and is almost identical in form with the act of Congress of 1903, under which the Rockefeller educational fund was authorized. The new bill makes it possible for Mr. Rockefeller to go into any form of philanthropy in the world, whereas, the first endowment was specifically limited. The fact that the incorporators in both instances are almost identical simply means that Mr. Rockefeller believes their experience will be of benefit in future work."

Estimates of Mr. Rockefeller's past benefactions and present fortune vary largely. It is conceded that in charity he has but one leader—Andrew Carnegie—and the best opinion is that Mr. Rockefeller has given away something approximating $131,000,000 as against $162,000,000 for Mr. Carnegie. How much Mr. Rockefeller has left is even harder to guess than how much he has given away. In 1907 Frederick T. Gates, one of Rockefeller's agents in charity said:

"Mr. Rockefeller himself has authorized the statement that his fortune cannot exceed $200,000,000 and that in his most prosperous year his income was not above $20,000,000. His holdings of Standard Oil stock are not above 20 per cent. of the issue of the outstanding stock."

On the other hand the late H. H. Rogers is quoted as having said in 1906: "I know for a fact that Mr. Rockefeller's income will exceed $60,000,000 next year." The late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, estimated Mr. Rockefeller's fortune at $1,000,000,000.

### ARROYO GOES TO PIECES

Destruction of Vessel Foundered on the North Carolina Coast.

Beaufort, N. C., March 2.—The British steamship Arroyo, which stranded on the coast near here several days ago, has broken into three sections and the cargo is a total loss. Captain Lawrence has left for Norfolk.

## COTTON CONTRACTS HELD VALID BY U. S. COURT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Florence, S. C., March 2.—In the United States Circuit Court here today, Justice Brawley, presiding, without allowing the case to go to the jury, gave a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in a suit brought by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters of Wilmington, against the Hurst-Streeter Co., of Cheraw, S. C., in which the plaintiffs sought to recover of the defendants between $6,000 and $7,000 for failure on the part of the South Carolina firm to deliver several hundred bales of cotton on contract at ten cents per pound.

Both sides were represented by able counsel and the decision is regarded as very important as establishing a precedent in a number of similar suits brought by the same exporters both in the State and United States Courts in the Carolinas and Georgia, in which large territory they operate. Messrs. W. P. Pollock and D. L. Laney, of Cheraw, and Messrs. Willcox & Willcox and H. E. Davis, of Florence, appeared for the Messrs. Sprunt while the defendants were represented by Messrs. McIver and Stevenson, of Cheraw.

The plaintiffs set up in the suit just decided that the Cheraw firm contracted to deliver several hundred bales of cotton at a specified time at 10 cents per pound; that they, themselves, made contracts with European spinners to take the cotton and chartered ships in which to carry it; that the price of cotton went up and defendants refused to comply with their contracts, forcing plaintiffs to go out in the open market and buy the cotton they had bought on contract, at 14 cents per pound. The defense set up that the contract was invalid under the State law prohibiting the dealing in futures and that they were, therefore, not required to perform their part of it. It is held by the court, however, that the contract is a perfectly bona-fide one in that it has no clause providing for a settlement of any difference other than delivery of the spot cotton and does not, therefore, come under the ban of futures or "speculation". The case was exceedingly hard fought and the termination is regarded a great victory for the exporters.

## MAY CALL STRIKE ON B. & O.

Unless the Railroad Consents to the Demands of the Trainmen and Conductors—The Men Vote Together.

Baltimore, March 2.—Unless the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shall make several changes in the counter proposition to the demands of the Brotherhoods of Railway Conductors and Railroad Trainmen for a higher wage scale, it was declared tonight by President Lee, of the Trainmen's organization, that a strike would be called.

Mr. Lee, while not in a talkative mood, said the men did not want to strike and gave the impression that there was still, hope of an amicable settlement of the question.

It is understood that the vote of the men on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the company's counter proposition was almost unanimously in favor of standing by the committee in whatever action it deemed advisable.

### FUNERAL OF MR. WILCOX

Sad Serivces Held in Augusta, Ga., Tuesday Afternoon.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle of yesterday contains the following relative to the funeral of Mr. Howard van Epps Wilcox, whose tragic death occurred in this city Sunday afternoon:

"One of the saddest funerals ever held in the First Presbyterian church was that yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Howard Van Epps Wilcox. The spacious church was crowded with silent men and women, and the burial service seemed unusually sad to the many friends who heard in sorrow the solemn words of Christ's promise of resurrection.

"The services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Plunket, of Birmingham, and his impressive reading the Scriptural words gave added solemnity to the beautiful service.

"Dr. Plunket's eulogy on the life and character of Mr. Wilcox was one of the most eloquent and most beautiful that has ever been heard within the century-old walls of the First Presbyterian church. His tributes to the dead man rang with deep sincerity and sorrowful feeling, while yet there was an undertone of hope in the promise of the life eternal that sought to lift the heaviness of the sorrow that lies over the bereaved relatives and friends.

"The flowers were magnificently lovely, and there were so many that the massed blooms filled the altar space.

"A long line of carriages followed the sad funeral procession from the church to Summerville cemetery, where, in deep silence, the beloved form was laid to rest."

### FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT BALDIA

Late Panama Executive—Americans Attend Services.

Panama, March, 2.—The funeral of the late Don Jose Domingo de Baldia, president of the republic, took place this afternoon with elaborate ceremony. Many Americans attended and a detachment of United States marines bearing arms marched in the procession. President Mendoza delivered the funeral oration.

Dr. Charles A. Mendoza, who yesterday assumed the presidency of Panama, today issued a proclamation on the death of President OBaldia, expressing the sorrow of the nation at the event which deprived Panama of "the noble and distinguished services of her most illustrious son."

In the proclamation President Mendoza says: "I declare that in the short term I will occupy the undeserved post of president, I will inspire all my acts in the policy of concord, moderation and tolerance be established and maintained."

### COMPRESS BURNED

Big Plant in Oklahoma Reduced to Ashes Yesterday Afternoon.

Hobart, Okla., March 2.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed the entire plant of the Traders' Compress together with 2,400 bales of cotton, wharves and two freight cars. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The headquarters of the Traders Compress are at Fort Worth, Texas.

## INSURGENT FORCES ROUTED

Chamorro's Defeat Causes Consternation and Wholesale Desertion Among Revolutionists—Situation in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nica., March 2.—Although the government won a victory at Tipita, according to the reports received here, there is no prospect of peace until General Chamorro is dead or captured. A period of inactivity is now looked for, until the revolutionists replenish their supply of ammunition. Chamorro effected a junction with Mena at San Vicente yesterday. Deserters report the insurgents falling back on LaManga.

San Juan Del Sur, Nica., March 2.—Deserters from General Mena's force, who have surrendered to the government division at Acoyapa, state that General Chamorro arrived at San Vicente yesterday with 60 horsemen, the remnant of the army of 1,500 with which he reached Tisma.

They also state that when Generals Mena and Seledon learned of the disaster to the insurgent troops at Tipitapa and Tisma they decided to abandon their positions and retreat immediately to Rama. The ranks of the insurgents are reported to have been greatly depleted, as the news brought by Gen. Chamorro caused consternation among the rank and file resulting in wholesale desertion.

Gen. Vasquez now probably occupies San Vincente.

Gen. Vasquez reports that General Mena's force became demoralized on abandoning its position at San Vincente and that the deserters who later surrendered to General Vasquez included 11 captains, 11 lieutenants, seven sub-lieutenants, besides a large number of non-commissioned officers and men.

Commander Shipley, of the United States cruiser Des Moines, has sent a despatch to Rear Admiral Kimball from Colon saying that news of Chamorro's defeat has reached Bluefields.

### YOUNGER RYAN AND MORGAN.

Older Heads Shifting Their Responsibility—Renewed Rumors.

New York, March 2.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York held today, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Henry P. Davidson and Allan A. Ryan were elected directors in place of J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Deming and Thomas F. Ryan, resigned.

The following were appointed members of the finance committee: V. P. Snyder, president; Henry P. Davidson, Woodbury Langdon, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Paul Morton, Charles A. Peabody and Jacob H. Schiff.

The election of the younger Morgan and the younger Ryan to succeed their fathers in the directorate brought renewed rumors that the two financiers had decided to retire from active business or at least to shift responsibility to younger shoulders wherever possible. For several years, Mr. Ryan has been lightening his financial burdens, but it is pointed out that J. P. Morgan's vast undertakings would make such a step impossible for him, although he is gradually turning more and more to his son and his partners to attend to details.

The Morgan and Ryan interests are understood to be about equal in the bank.

### THOUGHT WASN'T LOADED.

Distressing Accident at Rocky Mount. Lad Loses an Eye.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2.—When the mother, Mrs. H. T. Bolt, picked up a 22 Flobert rifle yesterday afternoon and pointing it at her 16-months-old son, said "I believe I'll shoot you", it was the usual belief that the gun was not loaded that caused her to pull the trigger. However, the gun was loaded and it fired, and the ball struck the little fellow in the left eye inflicting a wound that necessitated the removal of the eye this morning. Medical attention was called shortly after the accident which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Bolt, which is near Main street, back of the Sagamore Club.

## GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

### Labor Leaders Planning, While Business Men Urge Arbitration.

### RENEWED RIOTING YESTERDAY

Mayor Reyburn Refuses A Party to Arbitration Proceedings—Situation in Philadelphia—Union Men Hold Meeting.

Philadelphia, Mch. 2.—A universal strike of Union workers and their sympathizers, to begin at midnight Friday, was proclaimed by the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia and vicinity at a meeting tonight. The strike leaders declare that 100,000 men will stop work at that hour if the Rapid Transit Company shall not in the meantime have consented to arbitrate its differences with the striking car men.

Assurances have been received, they say from hundreds of unorganized wage earners that they will join the movement. The meeting at which the strike order was promulgated was large and sentiment was apparently largely in favor of a general strike.

Chairman Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, Clarence O. Pratt, leader of the striking car men, and William Mahon, of the International Car Men's Association, spoke and stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Telegrams were received from the Chicago and San Francisco federations of labor with 250,000 and 125,000 members, respectively, pledging their moral and financial support to the cause of their Philadelphia brethren.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the attitude of the traction company, by which, it was stated, business has been affected to such an extent that thousands of persons not directly interested in the strike have been thrown out of employment. Councils were called upon to insist that Mayor Reyburn use his prorogative as chief executive of the city and immediately serve notice on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company that it must submit to arbitration as the public whom he represents demands, and that he return the police to their regular posts of duty and to cease using them to man the trolley cars.

In a proclamation addressed to the trades unions of Philadelphia and their sympathizers the grievances of the car men against the corporation were recited in detail.

"In the ranks of organized labor," the document proceeds, "an injury to one is the concern of all, and therefore, all union labor is directly affected by the attitude of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company towards its union employes.

The capitalists and the small group of self seeking politicians in control of the said company, are part of a larger group of capitalists and trust owners who hope to crush all organized labor by attacking and defeating it, one group at a time.

"Therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that the time for action has arrived. All union workers and their sympathizers, for the assistance of the union street car employes and for the ultimate protection of all union employes and the working class will cease work on Friday, March 4th, 1910, at 12 o'clock midnight, whether or not that is their regular stopping time, and remain on strike until further notice from their duly accredited representatives.

A committee of one member each from the printing, metal, building, textile and transportation trades was appointed to wait upon the select and common councils tomorrow afternoon and present copies of the resolutions and proclamation.

Philadelphia, March 2.—While labor

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### OUTLINES.

Steps to incorporate a Rockefeller foundation for philanthropic work were taken yesterday and it is understood that Mr. Rockefeller will give a portion of his fortune to the fund——Senator Jeff Davis failed in his attempt in Congress yesterday to have stricken from the records a statement made by him regarding lands in Arkansas——It is estimated that 40 people were killed by the avalanche that crushed the Great Northern train near Everett, Wash.——The situation in the State of Washington grows worse and many river towns are inundated.——A portion of the insurgent army in Nicaragua were completely routed as a result of the recent victory of the government troops——Senator Allds, accused of legislative bribery in New York, will appear as a witness before the investigating committee today——Bills authorizing the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates for irrigation projects were passed by the Senate yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 13 points higher, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25. Flour steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2, 1.29 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn barely steady, steamer 68 1-2 asked in elevator export basis. Oats spot nominal, options closed unchanged. Rosin and turpentine firm.

## MOTHER OF TRIPLETS ADDRESSES GOVERNOR

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 2.—There came to Gov. Kitchin this morning a letter from Armelia Lynch, Asheboro, N. C., joyfully conveying the news that it had been her good fortune to bear triplets, asking the Governor if there were not rewards offered by some one for parents such as she and, further, apealing to the Governor to suggest appropriate names for the babies, which she assured him were especially fine little girls. The Governor wrote in reply his heartiest congratulations and commendation, but had to advise her that he knew of no reward offered. He also asked to be excused from taking from the happy parents the privilege and satisfaction of naming the babies. Col. Alex Field, private secretary to the Governor, ventured the suggestion that the little girls might be named "Kate, Dupli-Kate and Tripli-Kate."

The Bank of Conetoe, Edgecombe county, is chartered with $15,000 capital by N. B. Dawson and others for commercial and savings business. Other charters are to the Wilson Co., Wilmington, capital $50,000 by W. A. Wilson and others for paints, varnishes and decorative materials; and The American Knights of Ethiopian Association of Heathsville, Halifax county. The Raft Swamp Co-Operative Milling and Ginning Co., of Buie, Robeson county, changes its place of business to Pembroke, Robeson county.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young licenses The Central National Fire Insurance Co., of Chicago, to do business in this State, the head office for the Carolina agency to be at Charlotte.

## ALLDS LAST WITNESS TODAY

Takes Stand in New York Senate to Defend Himself Against Conger Charges—Ends the Bribery Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The end of the Senate bribery investigation came into sight today when Attorney Littleton announced that Senator Allds would take the stand tomorrow, as the last witness for the defense. The case probably will be summed up not later than next Thursday and a verdict reached after the Senate adjourns on Friday.

The defense still has to call in addition to Allds, an officer of the Groton Bank, which issued the $6,500 check that Conger alleges was the source of the boodle fund Hiram G. Moe brought to Albany, and distributed to Allds, Speaker Nixon and Jean L. Burnett, of the Assembly.

Allds' testimony will be an absolute denial of Conger's charges concerning the alleged bribe, a discription of his attitude toward highway legislation and hostility toward the Bridge company and also narration of his movements on the day when Conger and Moe say they delivered to him the bridge company's $1,000.

Allds' attorneys prepared the way for their client today when they placed on the stand Harcey J. Daniels, assistant postmaster of Norwich ,Allds' home town. Daniels, it developed was as much " a man Friday" to Allds as Hiram G. Moe had been to Conger. He had known the accused Senator for 25 years and was indebted to him for numerous favors.

As a witness for the defense, Daniels proved as important as Moe has been for the prosecution. He declared that he remembered in detail everything that occurred in the Ways and Means Committee on the morning of April 23rd and declared positively that neither Conger nor Moe visited the room that morning. The envelope holding the $1,000 is alleged to have been handed to Allds. When Allds corroborates Dr. Daniels' testimony tomorrow it will be a stand off—Allds and his man Daniels, against Conger and his man Moe, each pair swearing to absolutely contradictory stories. Daniels asserted that Allds said to him when he came into the room that day:

"I don't want you to get away from this room today, for I don t know what minute I might need you."

The morning session today was devoted to an examination of the six "insurgent" Senators who attended the conference on January 1st when Conger first made the charges against Allds that resulted in the present resolution. Their stories agreed with Conger's as far as they went, but they said that Conger on this occasion made no mention of the part played by Moe.

### GRANTS TARIFF PROCLAMATION

Austria-Hungary Given Minimum Rates—Negotiations With France.

Washington, Mar. 2—A proclamation granting to Austria-Hengary the minimum rates under the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was signed by Secretary of State Knox and presented to the President for his signature. Next to France, Austria-Hungary presented the most formidable obstacles in the way of tariff adjustment, but she has acceded to the demands of the United States and, as a consequence obtained the minimum rates granted by this country.

Negotiations with France still continue but no definite conclusion has been reached. Little doubt is expressed, however, that the French government will be compelled to recede from its present attitude in some important particulars before it is allowed the same rates as are given to the other great European powers.

### NELSON FIGHTS IN MAY

A 45-Round Match With Tommy Thompson.

Chicago, March 2.—"Battling" Nelson, ex-champion lightweight fighter, announced today that in all probability that he and Johnny Thopmson will be matched for a 45-round fight to take place at San Francisco about May 1st.

According to Nelson a guarantee of $7,500 nas been offered him with a provision that the fight take place this month. Nelson declined the offer on the ground that he could not get into condition before May. He, however, believes that Griffin will agree to the latter date.

## SENATOR DAVIS "UP A TREE"

House Committee Refused to Strike Incriminating Statement From Records—With Reference to Arkansas Lands.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, failed today in an effort to have stricken from the records of the House Committee on Public Lands a statement which he made before the committee several days ago, when he appeared there in advocacy of a bill introduced by Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, on the quieting title to about 100,000 acres of swamp lands in the eastern part of Arkansas, known as "sunk lands".

Senator Davis' statement was to the effect that he was to receive a fee for services as attorney for the St. Francis Levee Board in litigation in connection with the lands. The lands in dispute are claimed in part by the United States, the St. Francis Levee Board, and private individuals.

It has been admitted by Senator Davis that he was attorney for the St. Francis Levee Board of the State of Arkansas, which claimed title to the lands under a State grant and for which board he brought suit against a number of persons, who hold cut timber on the lands. The land was sold in many cases, it is stated, for $1.50 an acre, but the timber was reported to be worth from $10 to $25 per acre.

In his first appearance before the committee the records showed that Senator Davis made the following statement:

"We could not prove our title. I confess that there is just that much of selfishness in it to me, because there is a good fee if I can recover the price of that timber. I do not care who it goes to, whether it goes to the State of Arkansas or the St. Francis Levee Board, but I would rather it should go to the St. Francis Levee Board because that is just and right."

In correcting his testimony Senator Davis struck out the words, "because there is a good fee if I can recover the price of that timber," and substituting for them the following: "Because I am the attorney for the St. Francis Levee Board for the recovery of this timber."

Senator Davis asserted before the committee that he had not used the words attributed to him, but several members of the committee disagreed with him and declared that he did make the statement.

Following the Senator's appearance before the committee today the committee held an extended session and finally voted by practically a unanimous vote that they would not allow Senator Davis to make the change desired. It was held that no one had a right to change the records of the committee further than to make necessary changes in verbiage.

Senator Clarke, or Arkansas, also appeared before the committee today and declared that Senator Davis had misrepresented him before thee committee at the previous hearing when he stated that he (Clarke) was in favor of the bill. Senator Clarke declared that he was opposed to the bill.

Representative Oldfield said regarding the bill: "I introduced the bill in question at the request of United States Senator Davis and had no interest whatever in the matter. I have not at any time stood sponsor for the measure."

Senator Davis declined to make any public statement concerning the incident or his services in connection with the court procedings or the land title bill.

During Senator Davis' appearance before the committee today Representative Robinson, of Arkansas, a member of the committee, inquired:

"Is this a contingent fee?"

"I have an absolute, as well as contingent fee", replied the Senator.

Representative Pickett—"Does the contingent fee involve favorable consideration by Congress?"

Senator Davis—"I can't say. If the title is conferred upon the State of Arkansas, it gives the levee board a much better standing."

It is said the St. Francis Levee Board is a State board appointed by the Governor of the State of Arkansas. The board bases its claim on the land on a grant from the the State which received its title from the Federal government under the swamp act of 1850.

**Davis Makes Denial.**

Senator Davis tonight gave out a

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## MANY HOMELESS IN FLOOD REGIONS

### Mountain Torrents in Cascade and Ohio River Valley Districts.

### SNOW SLIDE HORROR GROWS

Traffic Tied Up on Many Lines—Industrial Plants Shut Down—Several Towns Partially Inundated.—Relief.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—Mountain floods are sweeping every river valley in the Northwest tonight and railroads are helpless to move traffic. Bridges are gone, trackage is washed out and defiles are filled with avalanches. Many river towns are inundated and a large number of people in various places are temporarily homeless.

The superabundance of water comes from the melting of vast quantities of snow in the Cascade mountains by a warm sea breeze. The Weather Bureau predicts that the water will continue to rise tonight and tomorrow.

Thus far the financial loss by the flood has been small and the discomfort of the evicted dwellers along the swollen streams is less than during former overflows. Seattle today had only one direct outlet to the East, the North Pacific main line. That outlet, however, may be closed at any time by the turbulent Green river which is also threatening the Union Pacific tracks.

Centralia, Wash., was inundated today. The country between Centralia and Chehalis is covered by a sheet of water.

The Tacoma Electric Power plants are out of commission, as a result of damage by the floods. Suburban traffic is crippled. Portland, Ore., is experiencing great discomfort from delayed traffic.

All tributaries of the Snake river in Idaho are torrents and the Snake river is higher than ever before. Railroad traffic in Idaho is at a standstill. The passengers of six transcontinental trains are marooned at various points along the Oregon Short Line. Large sections of track have been washed out and it may be several days before trains can be moved.

The situation at Caldwell and Nampa, Idaho, tonight is much improved, the waters of Indian Creek have receded. However, both towns are in a sorry plight. The greatest damage in Southern Idaho has been to irrigation works, especially those under course of construction.

**Estimate of the Dead.**

Everett, Wash., March 2.—The dead in the Wellington avalanche, based on a list of dead and missing, given out tonight by officers of the Great Northern Railroad, may reach a total of 84 before the rescuers reach the bottom of the mass of snow and wreckage that crushed the two trains into a deep gulch. While only eight passengers and nine railroad employes are known to be dead, 38 passengers and 29 employes of the road are missing. Railroad men think few of the missing will be recovered alive if they are buried under the snow.

Although 48 hours have passed since the snowslide wrought its havoc, at the mouth of the Cascade tunnel far removed from outside aid, no detailed account has been received of what happened. The only stories of the disaster have come from those who crawled over the mountain trails. Several men on arriving at Scenic, the nearest railroad station, were unable to describe what they had seen. The perils of their descent of the mountain had made them hysterical.

The only telegraph wires into Scenic failed tonight. Rescuing parties are working desperately to recover the passengers from the buried coaches. The day coach and the smoking car have not been found. They were smashed flat, it is said. One woman was rescued from a Pullman after 12 hours imprisonment under the snow.

Brakeman Duncan and Conductors Purcell and Clary, who were in one of the cars that was smashed to splinters, escaped with slight bruises. In bare feet they worked for hours helping the injured and saving those caught under the wreckage.

Mrs. M. A. Covington, of Seattle, who is missing, was on her way to celebrate her golden wedding tomorrow. Mrs. Starrett, of Chemainus, B. C., and one child, were saved but two of her children were killed.

All the injured are being cared for at Wellington and Scenic. It is thought all will recover. It is now said that the reason the train was not kept in the tunnel where it would have escaped the slide, was the passengers feared they would be blocked in and suffocated there.

**In the Ohio Valleys.**

Cleveland, O., March 2.—At least 4,000 people are now homeless in Ohio as a result of the flood which continues to devastate the State. Numerous plants have been forced to close down and hundreds of men and women are out of work. The material damage is estimated at over $1,000,000. The Licking and Muskingum rivers have passed their records of 1898 at Zanesville and are still rising. If there is no abatement of the waters before morning it is stated that the waterworks plant will be forced to close and this will mean the shutting

down of all the large commercial plants in that town. Over 900 people are now being fed by the city authorities.

Only a few of the big steel works at Youngstown are still running and these are expected to suspend tomorrow. The tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad are several feet under water and have been abandoned.

The huge gorge which has blocked Main street in Warren nas resisted several attempts to dynamite it and it is feared that if it breaks now the town will suffer heavily. A $50,000 bridge over the Auglaize river at Defiance has been swept away and the crops in the Mad river and Little Miami river bottoms have been completely destroyed.

A fresh horror confronts the people of Maumee, where a torrent laden with ice and debris has swept over the cemetery and it is practically certain that when the waters subside many corpses will have been uncovered.

**Avalanches Crushed Trains.**

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Latest estimates tonight place the number of persons killed by the avalanche that crushed two Great Northern passenger trains at Wellington, at 40. While only 23 persons are known to be dead, nearly a score are thought to be buried in the wreckage. Communication with Wellington is maintained only by men on snow shoes. Twelve bodies had been removed tonight from the 150 foot gorge in which the snow slide swept the train.

The railroad house at Wellington has been transformed into a hospital and the injured are being cared for there. Supt. O'Neil, of the Great Northern, made his way to the wreck late today at the head of a party of doctors and nurses. The treacherous trip down the precipice was made on snow shoes.

The nearest telegraph station, Scenic Hot Springs, is 12 miles below Wellington, down a precipice and a grade that is covered with a deep blanket of snow that may slide down the mountain at any moment.

The Wellington telegraph operator at Scenic Hot Springs is almost insane from the scenes he had witnessed.

The railroad company is making strenuous efforts to reach Wellington from both sides of the mountain range. Relief trains have been dispatched from Everett with supplies and a wrecking crew. The road is blocked in several places by smaller slides and the high temperature lends to the further belief that more may occur and impede the life work.

**Blockade of Trains.**

San Francisco, March 2.—Information received by the Southern Pacific Company tonight indicates that the blockade of overland trains in Nevada will not be as protracted as earlier reports fresaged. General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific on the way from New York was on one of the trains tied up at Elko, Nev., and he has assumed direction of the repairs.

Southern Pacific officers do not know how many passenger trains are tied up between Reno and Ogden.

Eight passenger trains were stalled at Winnemucca, Nev., yesterday, half a dozen at Imlay, and as many more at Golconda. These are small stations on the desert and the passengers are amusing themselves with impromptu entertainments.

**In Pennsylvania.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—The Susquehanna river shows no signs of receding. The official measurements made at 9 o'clock tonight shows 25.3 feet above low water mark with the water rising about one inch an hour.

Nearly 1,200 families residing at all points along the lowlands have been driven from their homes and others are in readiness to leave on the shortest notice. Many of the residents at Westmoor, a half mile from here, have two feet of water in their homes.

The trolley traffic on the west side is impaired and no cars were run today on the main line between here and Kingston.

The only fear tonight is the ice coming from New York State. Should this jam up between here and Nanticoke, it would mean untold suffering and great damage.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTS FOUND.

**Plans and Specifications of Gulf Coast Fortifications.**

Montgomery, Ala., Mch. 2.—Missing plans and specifications for gulf coast fortifications at Fort Morgan, Fort Barrancas and other prints, were found today in a boarding house here. The blue prints were sent by registered mail from Washington to Capt. H. F. Ferguson, engineer in charge of this district.

Mrs. John Ham, who conducts the boarding house, is positive the prints were placed in the drawer in which they were found within the past two days. When found they were recognized by a clerk for Capt. Ferguson, who has a room at the house. Officials of the engineer's office refuse to discuss the matter.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—Advices from Milan, where the eastbound Oriental Limited, the fastest train on the Great Northern Railroad, was wrecked today, say that Fireman Miller and a tramp were killed and three passengers were injured. Four baggage and mail cars were destroyed by fire. All the mail was destroyed except two registered pouches.

**J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Unusual Offer.**

"It isnt' often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. H. Bunting to a Star man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

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"Anyone subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

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## BLADEN COUNTY HANGING

**Negro Spivey Will Pay Death Penalty on Friday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Bladen county, is here to take from the State's Prison Henry E Spivey, who is scheduled to be the last man to be hanged in North Carolina before the substitution of electrocution under the act of the last Legislature. Spivey is to be hanged Friday, March 4th at Elizabethtown. He has been in the penitentiary here for several months awaiting the outcome of his appeals and efforts at securing commutation. Colonel N. A. McLean and Stephen McIntyre were here a week ago urging the Governor to commute the sentence on the sentimental ground that he was the last doomed to the barbarous hanging method of capital punishment as well as on the plea that a number of the witnesses against the prisoner were people of bad character. However the Governor has taken no action and Sheriff Clark had with him a telegram from the Governor giving him to understand that he had as well proceed with the erection of his gallows and get his prisoner from the State's prison to the Bladen county seat. It is understood that there will be no executive interference with the execution of the death sentence. Spivey killed his father-in-law in a most atrocious manner because he was sheltering his daughter, Spivey's wife, who had left him that forenoon. There was a disturbance in the yard late at night, the old man went out to investigate and was shot between the eyes. He said before he died that Spivey shot him, and the daughter, Spivey's wife, swore she recognized him. He had started a fire under the corner of the house.

## MRS. SWOPE BEFORE JURY.

**Gives Her Deposition in Slander Suit —Tells of Col. Swope.**

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 2.—After weeks of delay, occasioned by squabbles between attorneys and her presence before the grand jury, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, the guiding hand in the investigation of the Swope mystery, today gave her deposition in the slander suit of her son-in-law, Dr. B. C. Hyde, against John G. Paxton, an executor for the Col. Thomas H. Swope estate. There was nothing startling in Mrs. Swope's story.

Col. Swope, according to Mrs. Swope, his niece by marriage, was extremely eccentric. Constantly fearing death, he had talked of his demise for years before the end came. For 25 years he drank, becoming "tipsy" as she expressed it, during the latter part of each afternoon. He suffered greatly from stomach trouble until a short time before his death he appeared to improve.

She said that Col. Swope never took any of "Doctor" Jordan's herbs, but all the other members of the family used them. She said that the medicine which Jordan, the negro herb doctor, left at the house, was thrown away by her along with a large amount of other medicine at the request of Dr. G. T. Twyman, who took charge of the typhoid fever patients in the Swope home after Dr. Hyde's dismissal.

Tablets, containing strychnine, which James Moss Hunton had in his room, were among the medicines thrown out. Mrs. Swope testified she did not know whether Col. Swope had taken any of these tablets.

## PRAISE FOR SWITZERLANDERS.

**Taft Likes Sharp-Shooters and May Attend Celebration in May.**

Washington, Mch. 2.—President Taft today took under consideration an invitation to attend the National Schuetzenfest and May Festival of the National Schuetzenbund to be held at Union Hill, N. J., May 29th. The executive committee of the organization headed by Emil Berkmann, of Hoboken, N. J., and accompanied by Representatives Goldfogle, of New York; Sabath, of Illinois, and Kinkead, of New Jersey, called at the White House today and personally extended the invitation.

The President addressing the committee said:

"What you said about the natural interest that one responsible for the government takes in the development of interest in sharp-shooting is very true. I know that it is greatly encouraged in Germany, and I know that in Switzerland even more the associations of this kind really make up an army of some 200,000 men that could be summoned at once for the defense of that country. Their constitution, as I recollect it, forbids a standing army, yet they are able to bring under the colors almost more quickly than we could in this great country some 200,000 able bodied, well trained marksmen.

"Now, of course, I want to encourage such associations. I am anxious to encourage the practice of marksmanship throughout the country and I shall be very glad to come, if I can do so. If I can possibly arrange to come, I will."

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## A. C. L. AT SPRING HOPE.

**Change of Track Suggests Line to Raleigh—Cotton Mill.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 2.—There is a persistent rumor in town that the A. C. L. railroad company contemplates changing at some early date its track that comes into Spring Hope. At present the railroad comes directly into town, the depot being in what might be termed the public square. The town is cut in two by the railroad track. It is suggested now that since there is great likelihood of the A. C. L. entering Raleigh over the track that is being laid by the Montgomery Lumber Co., that the location of the depot will be changed to a location to the right of the present one. It would seem that such a change would help the town very much—not now, perhaps, but in the future. There is no official authority for even suggesting that there is to be a change, but Spring Hope people are discussing the change.

The officials of the Lumber Company have made no statement that they will go into Raleigh, but it is believed here that it will not be long until Spring Hope will be on the main line from Norfolk and Raleigh. Spring Hope is a live town now, but when it gets on a mine line it will be even a more wide awake town.

There is still talk of a cotton mill here, and there are local men who are willing to put their money into such an enterprise. G. W. Joyner, a live real estate agent, has offered a site of three acres for a cotton mill, one acre for a furniture factory. These sites are on the main line of the A. C. L. and just outside of the corporate limits of the town.

## FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

**Bill for Thirty Millions Worth of Certificates Passed.**

Washington, March 2.—After a brief general discussion the Senate today passed the bill authorizing the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects of the government already under way.

The bill is intended to supply sufficient money to finish these works and it is contemplated that the certificates will be redeemed by money derived from the sale of the lands redeemed by the improvements.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, spoke in opposition to the principle involved rather than against the bill itself. He predicted that the time would come when a direct annual appropriation of fifty or sixty million dollars would be necessary to carry on the reclamation work.

Mr. Clay expressed doubt as to Mr. drich's statement that if he were running the government he could reduce expenditure $300,000,000.

"If", interjected Mr. Bailey, who sat at Mr. Clay's side, "he is running it now and he ought to do it."

Mr. Clay expersesd doubt as to Mr. Aldrich's ability to do as much as he had intimated.

Messrs. Bailey and Heyburn expressed the opinion that the public lands should be turned over to the several States.

There was no division on the reclamation bill vote.

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## NEWBERN'S ANNIVERSARY.

**Founding of Ancient City to be Celebrated—Norfolk & Southern.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 2.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday the sum of $2,500 was appropriated towards a fund for celebrating the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Newbern. Last night the Board of Aldermen in regular session appropriated the sum of $2,500 for the same purpose, making $5,000, now available toward the celebration.

Committee have been appointed from the Board of Aldermen and also from the Chamber of Commerce to take the matter in hand and get to work at once preparing for the celebration. The event will take place during the State Firemen's Tournament and will last the larger part of the week. Special rates on the railroads will be asked and also special trains and, Newbern's Home Coming Week and, the celebration will be a great event in Eastern North Carolina during the coming Summer.

Mr. Percy S. Stevenson, of Norfolk, Va., special master of the Norfolk & Southern, has been in Newbern all this week hearing parties who have claims against the N. & S. R. R. Co. There have been a number of claims presented and both sides are represented by lawyers, and each case is gone into as presented. Most of the cases are for damages in one way or another and all witnesses on both sides are heard before the next case is taken up.

## WANT THE PACKERS' BOOKS.

**Arguments of Public Prosecutor and Others Set for Next Saturday.**

New York, March 2—Supreme Court Justice Swayze, of New Jersey, has set Saturday next as the time for hearing the arguments of Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, in the matter of obtaining possession of the books of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, and others recently indicted at Jersey City, charged with conspiracy in controlling the price of meat. The defendants will be notified to be on hand to show cause why an order should not be granted.

Although six corporations and 21 individuals already have been indicted, the so-called meat grand jury still is in session in Jersey City and by obtaining the minutes of the stockholders and directors meeting held within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts Mr. Garven hopes to present to the grand jury evidence which will warrant further prosecution.

Capiases for the arrest of the individuals named in the recent indictments are now in the sheriff's hands, but he apparently has a tremendous task; ahead of him in serving them on J. Ogden Armour and others, who are not in the State. The only defendants upon whom service has been obtained so far are James E. Bathgate, of Orange, N. J., eastern agent of the National Packing Company, and Frederick B. Cooper, of Montclair, eastern agent and director for Swift & Company. They will be arraigned in Jersey City either tomorrow or on Friday and will be admitted to $2,500 bail.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy, 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

## BAD ROADS REPORTED.

**In Nash and Edgecombe Counties—Rural Cariers Delayed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2.—Rural letter carriers out of this city for both Nash and Edgecombe counties report road conditions at present as the worst of the Winter and it was stated that at present all route men are from a half to an hour late in making their routes, due to the muddy conditions of the roads. The recent sleet and snow, followed by several washing rains and the continued daily rains have tended to cut the roads into pieces while the heavy travel has played its part in tearing them up. It is impracticable, were it possible, to make repairs by the road force at present, due to the muddy condition of all roads. As soon as the weather breaks, the road force of the district will begin actively at the task of repairing the roads within the Rocky Mount district.

## COURT OFFICIAL BRIBED.

**Prominent Brooklyn Political and Police Magistrate Guilty.**

New York, March 2.—Henry J. Furlong, aged 49, a former Brooklyn police magistrate, was found guilty by a jury today of accepting a bribe in the performance of his duties in court. The specific charge was that he had accepted $16.66.

The maximum penalty is ten years in prison, and a fine of $5,000, or both; and the minimum five years in prison with no fine. He was remanded to jail for sentence on Friday. The jury recommended mercy.

Furlong had been prominent in Brooklyn politics. The foreman of the jury wept as he pronounced the verdict today and the former magistrate almost collapsed.

The Furlong bribery charges grew out of his participation in selling bail bonds.

## MRS. LYDIA CROWDER DEAD.

**Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter at Spring Hope, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 2.—Mrs. Lydia Catherine Crowder, widow of the late Frank Crowder, of Morven, Anson county, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, with whom she has made her home. Mrs. Crowder, who was 68 years of age, had been ill for several days but was not regarded as dangerously ill. Her death this morning came as a shock to her friends. The body was taken to Morven this morning for interment. Mrs. Crowder is survived by only one child, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, with whom she made her home. She was a member of the Methodist church. During her residence in Spring Hope she made many friends.

**How Good News Spreads.**

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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To compete with these natural advantages and sell at the same price New England and Western makers scrimp and cut and shave the difference out of the shoes they send South.

In the hidden places they scalp a cent, a half cent, a fraction here and there. These make up the cost of competition—but what about the value of the shoe they offer?

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# THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

### EXPERIMENT FARMS.

**Department of Agriculture to Locate One in Each County.**

(News and Observer.)

The North Carolina department of agriculture is moving forward on new lines, and is carrying its work to the people on the farms. In an interview yesterday Maj. W. A. Graham, the commissioner of agriculture, said:

"In order to bring the experimental work of the department in closer touch with the people we have planned to locate an experimental farm of one or more acres on each public road leading into each county seat in the State. These farms are to remain a permanent institution in the counties and are to be placed near the county seat in order to come under the eye of as large a number of the citizens of the county as possible.

"The farms will be conducted according to the most modern methods of agricultural practice, and each year the results will be collected in the fall and published in the local papers. Such crops will be grown and such experiments conducted as will meet the local requirements of the individual counties.

"The department will furnish the seed, fertilizer and instructions; the farmer on whose land the farm is located will do all the work, keep a careful record and get the crop.

"These farms are to be located in the counties only at the request of the board of county commissioners and the plan lays no tax on the counties. At present Davidson county has six, Rutherford county four, Mitchell county two, and Yancy county one of these local experimental farms."

### WILL LEARN TO SHOOT.

**Charlotte Women Preparing to Protect Themselves.**

(News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 1.—Because of the dangerous frequency with which attacks upon women and hold-ups of members of the fair sex have occurred during the past ten days, taken in conjunction with many cases of purse snatching by unidentified negroes, the women of Charlotte are looking to firearms for protection.

It is stated today that a revolver club will be organized by an energetic young woman of the smart set, and that women will be trained to shoot revolvers and shoot to hit and kill, too.

The police have in practically every case been unable to cope with the situation. Many of the attacks of this kind are made in the fashionable and substantial residence suburbs and the women are thoroughly aroused, and there will be a small army of women soon organized for self-protection without the aid of the mere male man, but trusting entirely to their prowess and to the persuasive capacity of the little ivory-handled revolvers which will be carried concealed, but ready for action at a moment's notice.

### ASKS DAMAGES IN ANSON.

**Suit Against Seaboard for Killing of Jas. A. Dunlap.**

Wadesboro, Mch. 1.—Dr. L. V. Dunlap, administrator of Albemarle, through his attorneys, Robinson & Caudle and J. T. Bennett, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for damages on account of the accidental killing of his father, the late Jas. A. Dunlap, at the Ansonville crossing December 1st of last year.

Mr. Dunlap, it will be remembered, was returning to his home at Cedar Hill, late in the afternoon, after having spent the day in Wadesboro, when the accident occured. His buggy was struck by a rapidly moving freight train and demolished. His body lodged on the pilot of the engine and remained there until the train was stopped. Death resulted almost instantly. The horse Mr. Dunlap was driving escaped without injury.

On account of the prominence of the parties to the suit, it will probably be one of the most interesting ever tried in Anson. Mr. Dunlap was one of the county's best farmers and his family connection is large and influential.

The complaint in the case has not yet been filed, but it is stated that damages in the sum of $30,000 will be asked.

**Rockingham Full and Overflewing.**

News and Observer: Rockingham, N. C., Mch. 1.—Saturday was field day for the near-beer saloon here. As many as thirty-five drunken men were on our streets by actual count, and the scramble for the stuff and fights incidental thereto, grew to such proportions that the proprietor voluntarily closed the doors about 9 o'clock. It is not known whether the liquor came from the near-beer bottles, or whether there was a near-eyed tiger in hiding, but our citizens became disgusted at the sight of so much drunkenness. The trial of the proprietor of the saloon, Porter, was postponed till next Saturday by reason of the fact that the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen had not been publicly posted for five days prior to the time the license was issued.

**Suspected His Dog.**

Wilson Times: Sunday Mr. Jim Ellis, a member of the police force, noticed his dog slobbering and thinking there was a bone in the dog's throat went to its relief but found that the trouble was from some other source. Afterwards Mr. Ellis who has some sores on his hands thought it possible that the dog might have been mad, so killed it and sent the head to the State chemist at Raleigh for examination. It is thought that the dog had gum rabies. Mr. Ellis had his sores cauterized and no trouble is expected. The State chemist has not yet made a report on the dog's head.

**Nursing Motners and Malaria.**
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### A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

**Annual Banquet Lazear Literary Society—Basket Ball Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 2.—The annual banquet of the Lazear Literary Society was held at Giersch's Hotel, in Raleigh, Saturday night. All members of the society, 75 in number, attended the banquet, besides the specially invited guests, of whom there were five. The banquet was served in eight courses and was presided over by W. F. Eller, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster with much grace and dignity. Toasts were responded to by the following: Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the college; Dr. T. P. Harrison, professor of English; ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock; Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, and Mr. E. B. Owen, registrar of the college. The society enjoys a large and growing membership and has done much to increase the interest taken in affairs of a literary nature and in public speaking.

Owing to the fact that the basket ball team was not organized until late in the season, it has been disbanded for this year. The college expects to put out a very strong team next season which will be a credit to the college.

The need of a gymnasium is felt more and more every day, in inclement weather the athletic team cannot practice. This fact will handicap both the baseball and track teams this year, as there has hardly been a week of fair weather up here in 1910.

Prof. Withers, head of the department of chemistry, is building a handsome two-story residence on Park avenue.

### AS TO LEAGUE BALL.

**President Whitaker Confident the Tangle is Now Straight.**

(News and Observer.)

"As it stands now," said President Joel Whitaker, of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, "the league will begin about May 26th for 91 games. On July 4th there will be two games played by each team. There will also be two games on Labor Day, but only one of these will be counted."

Dr. Whitaker stated further that all the teams had finally agreed on a $45 guarantee and a schedule of 91 games.

There will be a meeting held in Dr. Whitaker's office tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the directors will transact all unfinished business, arrange a schedule, post the forfeits and sign the agreements.

It was no little trouble to get all the towns in the league to agree upon the number of games to be played, the amount of forfeits and guarantees. This difficulty "locked up" the last two meetings. But at last each team has separately agreed upon the terms mentioned.

### GOVERNOR REVIEWING CASE.

**Looking Over Proceedings in Court Martial of Mr. G. T. Williamson.**

The testimony taken in the court martial trial of Ensign G. T. Williamson, of the Wilmington division of the Naval Reserves, which was held here some weeks ago, is now being reviewed by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, according to a letter received yesterday morning from the Governor by C. C. Laughlin, Esq., counsel for the accused. In looking over the record of the proceedings Gov. Kitchin noticed "that counsel for the accused supplemented his brief," etc., and the Governor asked that this brief be sent to him. The brief was forwarded as requested. It is expected that a decision in the case will be handed down through the regular military channels in a short time.

### CONCORD CLUB IN TROUBLE.

**Riding Organization Charged With Liquor Law Violations.**

(Concord Tribune.)

Papers were served this morning on the Concord Riding Club through its president and manager, John Laughlin, and at the same time warrants were served on two employes of the club, charging selling beer without legal authority. Messrs. Hall Taylor and Cleve Hastings on whom warrants were served gave bond for their appearance tomorrow morning before the Recorder and legal papers were properly served on the organization, the Riding Club being a corporation under the State laws, Mr. Laughlin being served with the legal summons. The Riding Club has been doing business for some time under charter of State, it being one of the first of the many beer clubs that followed in the wake of State prohibition.

**Saved a Soldier's Life.**
Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $3,483,083 75 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 351,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000 00 |
| N. C. State and other bonds | 143,783 00 |
| Cash and due by Banks | 1,131,593 02 |
| | $5,334,461 77 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 550,000 00 |
| Surplus and Net Profit | 375,579 08 |
| Circulation | 550,000 00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | 100,000 00 |
| Deposits | 3,758,882 69 |
| | $5,334,461 77 |

DEPOSITS:

| | |
|---|---|
| January 31st, 1908 | $2,921,988 64 |
| January 31st, 1909 | $3,443,393 48 |
| January 31st, 1910 | $3,758,882 69 |

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**TO BEACH.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

**TO WRIGHTSVILLE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

**CAROLINA PLACE. FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

**TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Lv. Petersburg | 10:25 a m | 10:20 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:30 p m | 2:13 a m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 7:20 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 7:45 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 7:28 p m | 8:30 a m |

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1908, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 48. Daily. | No. 42. Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 5:20 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11:37 pm | 10:05 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 12:36 pm | 11:01 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:18 pm | 11:45 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:08 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5:50 pm | 8:35 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 4:40 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:00 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:20 am | 9:16 am |
| Ar. W. Philadelphia | 3:40 am | 11:35 pm |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 am | 2:00 pm |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41. Daily. | No. 49. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 3:25 pm | 9:25 pm |
| Lv. W. Philadelphia | 5:44 pm | 12:19 am |
| Lv. Baltimore | 8:20 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington | 10:00 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | 3:00 pm | 8:10 am |
| Lv. Petersburg | 1:58 am | 9:18 am |
| Lv Weldon | 3:48 am | 11:30 am |
| Lv. Rocky Mount | 5:05 am | 12:40 pm |
| Lv. Wilson | 5:49 am | 1:52 pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro | 6:40 am | 2:59 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 am | 6:15 pm |

**WEST AND SOUTH.**

| | 51. | 55 | via Wilson. 42 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 5:30 am | 3:15 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Florence | 9:25 am | 7:25 pm | 4:01 am |
| Ar. Columbia | 12:55 pm | 11:05 pm | |
| Ar. Augusta | 3:00 pm | | |
| Ar. Atlanta | 8:20 pm | | |
| Ar. Nashville | 6:30 am | | |
| Ar. Memphis | 3:30 pm | | |
| Ar. Louisville | 1:10 pm | | |
| Ar. Cin'ti | 4:35 pm | | |
| Ar. Charleston | 1:15 pm | 11:20 pm | 7:05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 3:55 pm | 2:20 am | 9:30 am |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 8:15 pm | 7:15 am | 1:30 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | 7:00 am | 7:00 pm | 10:25 pm |

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**NORTHBOUND.**

| | 50 Daily. | 54 Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 7:30 am | 7:45 pm |
| Lv. Savannah | 11:55 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar. Charleston | 4:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:10 pm | 5:45 am |
| Lv. Augusta | 2:45 pm | |
| Lv. Florence | 8:03 pm | 9:25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11:50 pm | 1:40 pm |

**WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| Westbound. 53 Daily. | | Eastbound. 52 Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:40 AM | Lv. Wilmington Ar. | 8:05 PM |
| 11:45 AM | Ar. Fayetteville Lv. | 4:50 PM |
| 12:10 PM | Lv. Fayetteville Ar. | 4:45 PM |
| 1:40 PM | Ar. Sanford Lv. | 3:20 PM |

**WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday. | | Southbound. 63 |
|---|---|---|
| 3:25 PM | Lv. Wilmington Ar. | 12:50 PM |
| 5:17 PM | Ar. Jacksonville Lv. | 10:55 AM |
| 6:44 PM | Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv. | 9:35 AM |
| 6:50 PM | Ar. Newbern Lv. | 9:30 AM |

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Thursday, March 3rd, 1910.

## WOMEN AND PISTOLS.

That is an interesting movement on the part of Charlotte women, headed, it is stated, by a leader of the "smart set", to organize pistol clubs and thus be prepared to protect themselves against the negro assailants who have been attacking and robbing women almost at will upon the public streets.

While we are somewhat sceptical as to the degree of proficiency which will be attained we give the movement hearty applause. The average woman has too morbid a dread of firearms. Almost, it is only sufficient that she see a pistol to experience nervous chills. Against all her logic she is apt to intuitively reason that the "thing will go off", regardless of what is done with it, how it is held, whether or not it is loaded. This attitude is eminently cautious, but manifestly impractical. If a woman is in any measure to protect herself, she must use the pistol. If she does not, she is, when alone, entirely helpless. If the art can be taught to women, pistol shooting, if mastered to a reasonable degree by the sex, would do more to diminish certain sorts of crime by which they suffer than any other one thing.

It may be that a woman's one best weapon is her "scream". That, at least, she can always fire before she faints. Nothing else can so start men in motion, and nothing else is so terrifying to any assailant of a woman. It may also be true that only the very exceptional woman could ever learn to shoot a pistol. It is not a simple art, advertisements to the contrary. It may happen that, in case of stress, she would forget to shoot and remember to scream. However that may be, the notice that the women of a terrorized district are armed may of itself serve to lessen the activities of dangerous criminals.

But what of the police? In Charlotte robbery after robbery has occurred openly on the sidewalks of the city. The police seem never to be near, and they are almost invariably at sea so far as running down the culprits is concerned. The same sort of inefficiency is from time to time noticeable in other cities, notably in Raleigh where thieves for a while jested by robbing the building in which police headquarters is situate and by breaking into such places as the sheriff's office in the court house. Wilmington has been quite free of this sort of scandal, but no one knows when it may come to pass here as elsewhere.

Is it not true that the several larger North Carolina cities have reached the point where "plain clothes men" on the police force are a necessity for the preservation of the public safety?

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The law-abiding city of Charlotte will soon be face to face with a matter even more delicate than that of indicting as blind tigers old-timey gentlemen who buy their liquor by the case. The police proving useless so far as purse snatchers are concerned, the women of the "Queen City" are preparing to purchase and carry revolvers. What will the Recorder do the first time the police who cannot catch the negro assailants bring into his court a lady pistol toter?

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Perhaps the reason the New York aldermen refused to act on a resolution to withdraw the honors paid by the city to Old Doctor Cook was that, having given him the key to the city, it was not apparent how the city was going to get it back.

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Tammany Hall refused to name a New York street T. Roosevelt. A certain commissioner of police of that city is one of the things that every official New Yorker desires to forget.

## FOREGOING A REVENGE.

The Senate and House of the United States are not entirely lost to a sense of values, notwithstanding the annual arraignment they receive on account of extravagant appropriations.

When Postmaster General Hitchcock concluded that there was room for a double barreled shot in justification of the ship subsidy by indicating that second class postage rates constituted a subsidy to periodicals, he doubtless viewed the entire proposition from the point of view of a discoverer of a new principle. The more he contemplated the matter, the brighter it grew. All that stood in the way was Congress. Convince Congress, and the postal deficit would be explained and certain undesirables well punished.

Therefore, when Congress came to read the report of the postmaster general, duly submitted through President Taft, there were figures in plenty tending to show that second class mail was carried at a loss to the government; that the loss from this cause was sufficient, if done away with, to put the postoffice department on a paying basis, and that, while news papers contributed to the deficit, they might be permitted to enjoy a "subsidy," if only the periodicals were made to pay full rates.

And then the suggestion was put abroad through Congress: "Now is the time to put the muckrakers on the blink!"

Was Congress fooled? Did it draw its little tomahawk, and go upon the war-path with a whoop? Not so. Congress sat it down and ruminated. True, it has been outrageously "muck raked." Read the magazines and you will discover that its chiefest lights are no better than educated burglars scorning small jobs. Such of its members as have brains are using them to fatten their fortunes, and such of them as remain poor are poor only because they are not "wise." Congress has proved a great field, and the muckrakers have not neglected it. No doubt the gentlemen who compose Congress have not forgotten the muckrakers. Did they, then, look joyously upon this opportunity for a joyous revenge? They did not.

So far as is evident, they started a small private investigation pointed to probing all, instead of one, of the causes underlying the postal deficit. They began to examine railroad contracts. They inaugurated inquiry as to the fitness of postmasters. They called for "books and papers." So far from preparing to "do" the magazines, the wise Congressman from Keokuck prepared to show them how unjust and scandalous had been their animadversions upon a devoted public servant. As a result, the second-class rate, it is already admitted, will stay. And, so far as the matter is to go further, the postmaster general will have so much to explain that he will have no further time to make any more charges. When Mr. Hitchcock fired his gun, he had evidently failed to examine the records of the navy department concerning the "flare back." Now that he knows, he, too, will doubtless remember, if ever he is given the opportunity to forget.

All of which shows that Congressional headpieces are not entirely filled with sawdust, the muckrakers to the contrary. For a time the magazines were alarmed; it took Congress to see that alarm was unnecessary. Congress knew full well that, was the second-class rate taken away, the muckraking that had gone before would not be a circumstance to that which would follow. It perceived that the role of martyrdom was all that was wanting to produce a Congress elected by muckrakers. Whereupon Congress adroitly removed the haloes from the martyrs, and at the same time put them under obligation to itself. Instead of placing itself open to a charge of tyranny, it put itself in position to cry ingrate to further attacks from this quarter.

All of which goes to show that revenge, while a natural passion, is not always expedient to exercise.

## IN RE TIGER HUNTING.

Since, in spite (as we see it) of all reason, there is to be further liquor agitation in the State, it might not be amiss to take the practical view of prohibition and enforce it. The law is now established, certainly for several years to come. It cannot be defeated at the next Legislature, and we believe that political intelligence is not on such a wane in the State as to permit the members of a General Assembly to vote to repeal a law placed on the statute books by popular vote without again submitting it to the source from whence it came. This will mean another convulsion and it will not come until the people demand it. But to the practical suggestion:

If there is to be further tampering with the prohibition law by either side, ought not something to be done to fit the case of the individual who encourages violations of the liquor law in the first instance, and then helps to "enforce it" in the next? Ought it not be made a misdemeanor to buy intoxicants from an unauthorized source, as well as to sell them? Ought there not to be a statute removing the unfair distinction which private individuals everywhere recognize, the illogical treatment accorded to those who sell and to those who buy? If prohibition is to be effective, it will not be furthered by the testimony of traitors to fundamental ideas of honor. The people—even the patrons of "blind tigers"—are too generally honest. They are so honest, in fact, that both courts and juries properly look askance at the testimony of individuals who admit that they have aided in a violation of law and then disclose the violator whom alone the law touches. The "blind tiger" continues to exist for two good and sufficient reasons: one that a large number of individuals patronize it; another, that of this large number only a very few are so entirely lost to the ordinary instincts of manhod that they will betray a fellow conspirator against the law of the land. As it is now drawn, the law which enables courts to inquire of individuals the source from which they obtained intoxicants merely puts a price on perjury and affords a reward to treachery. Without the man who buys, there could not exist the man to sell. Both are equally guilty, and if there is to be further change in the prohibition law, it ought to strike at the root of the whole matter, and make equally guilty with the "blind tiger" the man who patronizes it.

In Virginia, which is now revising its local option liquor law, this principal has been recognized and applied in the case of minors. In the Norfolk Landmark is noted this paragraph from a report of the Legislature now struggling with proposed liquor legislation:

"An important amendment, however, was that fining minors who buy liquor. Hereafter these youngsters who testify in the grand jury room against saloon-keepers must be convicted and made to pay."

For our part, we would like to see the coming elections held without reference to liquor, and to see the Legislature adjourn without changing jot or tittle of the law. Almost any thinking man could suggest changes in the law, one way or another, but "what's the use?" It was voted by the people. It is for the people to live with and under. The law, by reason of the method of its enactment, was extra-legislative. It would fil become the Legislature to tamper with it.

At the same time, if there is to be any tampering, let the changes be such as will tend to enforce the letter of the law in the spirit of it. There is one way to do this, and that to make no differentiation between the man who buys liquor illegally and him who sells it in defiance of legal prohibition.

## STRIKE MATHEMATICS.

The Philadelphia papers carry illustrations showing the devices resorted to by striking street car men to "keep the wolf from the door." Some are running peanut stands, others are hucksters, others are grinding organs, etc. Yet so far the strike has been in progress scarcely more than two weeks, and the men who are even to this extent expedient in making a living are the exceptions. What of the thousands who are still out of work of any description?

This question throws, also, an interesting query upon the "general strike" scheduled for Saturday. If, with all the forces of organized labor behind them, the striking street car men are forced to a precarious existence, what will be the result when a hundred and forty thousand workers are recruited to the ranks of the idle? Where then will be the jobs which the present strikers are eagerly seeking? What will become of their market? How will the hundred and a half thousand live at all?

We hope that the rule of simple mathematics will avail to stop the general strike, even after it has been ordered. Wages stop with production. Production ceases when labor becomes idle. The loss at the top is greater than the loss at the bottom, but not proportionately so. Poverty can stand only a short siege. What it loses comes out of its hide, instead of out of its surplus. Its industry being its sole capital, what of the deficit caused by its cessation from the work on which it lives?

The striking street car men are returning to work by the hundreds, "starved out". It would be a sad commentary on the imperfect ambitions and the vague longings superinduced by want in the midst of wealth, should the general strike find in its inception that the strike it was called to aid had already ceased to exist!

## "ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT."

Referring to the recent destructive fire in Wilmington and the statement that immediate steps had been taken for the rebuilding of the immense warehouses destroyed, the Charlotte Observer says editorially:

"This gives some idea of the importance of Wilmington as a port of entry and distributing point to the interior of fertilizers and fertilizer materials, as well as other freight brought to that port by vessels from foreign ports. This class of business is increasing rapidly, and the Seaboard Air Line evidently has faith in its becoming a great deal larger in the near future, especially when the thirty-foot channel to the sea and the eight-foot channel to Fayetteville have become realities. Another evidence of the increasing business is the fact that the Clyde Steamship Company, which runs a regular line between Wilmington and New York, has recently taken off the two steamships which have been doing the business for some time and replaced them with two of much greater tonnage. This was necessary to accommodate the traffic. These evidences of growth of Wilmington's shipping should be a matter of pride and congratulation throughout the State."

The thanks of Wilmington are due to the Observer and all other thinking agencies throughout the State who are aiding in stressing the truth that the good of the State at large is to a great extent predicated upon the importance of Wilmington as a port. The port itself is growing steadily, in traffic and in commercial importance. Only port facilities are wanting. These cannot much longer be denied in the face of the facts. The thirty-foot channel failed to materialize in the present Congress. That only means one round of the fight that is to the finish. With respect to set-backs, the people behind the project of prime importance to Wilmington and North Carolina alike have only just now "begun to fight". We feel, however, that the fight has been better begun, and to a speedier victory, when papers of the representative character of the Observer continue to make our cause their cause.

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Ex-Forester Pinchot does not well in seeking to drag into the Ballinger controversy Secretary Wilson, professional cabineteer. There are some things so firmly attached that even the suggestion of prying them loose is sacriligious.

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The News and Observer refers to a balloon falling in "Senator Jeffries Davis' State". If this thing is to continue it is time at last to "Change the name of Arkansaw."

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If the Hon. Hezekiah Gudger could only incorporate his system of obtaining office, he could afford to do without it.

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Dr. Cook has the "key to New York" but it is not anticipated that he will soon attempt to use it, unless it is a night latch key.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The receiver for Zion City expects to be able to pay 29 cents on the dollar to the creditors of that abandoned co-operative enterprise. We are not ready for the communal plan of life, with its sacrifice of individual incentive and impulse to socialistic drift and irresponsibility. American life is full of the wrecks of mushroom communistic colonies, from Brook Farm to Zion City.—New York Tribune.

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It is certainly possible that the people of South Carolina will ratify the projected amendment to the State constitution increasing the number of Supreme Court justices from four to five. North Carolina increased from three to five a generation ago, but no even number, with its constant possibilities of a hung court, was ever considered for a moment.—Charlotte Observer.

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Another interesting fact recently made public by Frank G. Carpenter is that Wu Ting Fang was not born in China but in the Malayan Peninsula, and that both of his parents were Christians. When we learn also that Mr. Wu was educated at Oxford, we can understand his cosmopolitan character better than we could before. Like Lafcadio Hearn, he was born a citizen of the world—Norfolk Landmark.

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"The guards that could not prevent Shepard from escaping must be a bunch of puddings. It might be well to find out if a man can hit a barn door before engaging him to guard convicts." Thus the Lumberton Robesonian. And yet on several occasions when convict guards in this State showed that they could shoot accurately some folks raised a mighty howl because the guards used effectively upon escaping prisoners the guns with which they were armed to prevent such escapes.—Charlotte Observer.

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Tillman was always an honest man, but the Washington Post does well to remember that the government he put aside "had never been guilty of extravagance and had never been accused of graft." While Tillman was honest he gave to his State a government that has rioted in extravagance and was convicted of graft—the difference is great even between honest men, one of whom knows how and the other does not. The "reigning families were deposed" but the people paid the penalty.—Florida Times Union.

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An officer of the Fleischmann Company of Cincinnati is reported to have declared his intention of retiring from business at the age of 62. "I have made $1,000,000," he is quoted as saying, "and a million dollars is as much money as any man has a right to possess." Apart from the interest which such a declaration from a member of this concern will of itself have for the people of South Carolina, we should like to inquire if one million dollars is the maximum amount of money to which any one individual is entitled, what, pray, is the minimum?—Charleston News and Courier.

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It is supposed that John Sharp Williams engineered the campaign in Mississippi that defeated Vardaman. If so, the gentleman has again rendered a distinct service to his party and his State. We are not of those who believe that Vardaman is all bad nor would we deny that he rendered good service as governor—his career in office showing that much of his talk was mere bluster. But he was better known as a demagogue and ranter than as an efficient governor and his election would have impeached the good character of the people of his State.—Florida Times-Union.

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Elsewhere is printed a communication from Judge O. H. Allen about the university infirmary and its management. The judge was called there to see his son who was ill, and, like all others, was pleased with the perfection of the infirmary and the treatment and care by able physicians and trained nurses. Students at the university, who are sick in the infirmary, have care and attention that is not surpassed in any home or hospital in the country. That thought must be comforting to parents who have sons in that institution.—News and Observer.

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The News has watched with a lol of interest the fight in Monroe, and it is pleased to observe that popular sentiment was sufficiently strong against the "near beer" business to prevent the opening up of the "industry." The News believes that "near beer" is a menace to proper enforcement of the prohibition law. It believes it offers unusual opportunities for violating the stattute by substituting the real article for the stale porduct. It believes furthermore that it is intoxicating, and is not in harmony with the spirit of the State law. After all, popular opinion is the solution. When sentiment is sufficiently strong in favor of law enforcement such methods of law evasion will not be tolerated. The News congratulates the Journal and the citizens of Monroe upon the victory they have won in this case.—Charlotte News.

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Twelve great banking concerns in New York have just consolidated, the American Woolen Company has extended its corporate purposes with a view to "become party to an agreement for the sharing of profits or to a union of interests agreement for reciprocal concessions, co-operation or mutual trade arrangements," and a new consolidation of woolen and worsted mills is about to take a New Jersey charter. The value of these new items lies in the fact that they show how confident the big corporations are that they have nothing to fear from anti-trust activity on the part of the Washington authorities. About the only check upon them now is that exercised by the several States. Should the Taft Federal incorporation scheme be consummated, even that would be removed.—Virginian-Pilot.

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The President insists that it is gold which has depreciated in value and not the appreciation of other commodities which has enhanced the cost of living in this country. This is the basis of his demonstration that the high tariff has nothing to do with high prices. But the excess production of gold is a world condition, not one peculiar to these United States. Why then should the prime necessities of life be obtainable in Canada 25 per cent. cheaper than in this country? How is it that $350 will buy in Windsor more than $500 will pay for in Detroit not a stone's throw away? Mr. Taft saw these things clearly before his election, and even for several months thereafter, but that was when he trusted to his own mental vision and before he had come to look on all public questions through the spectacles of Mr. Aldrich.—Virginian-Pilot.

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Frank W. Coleman, a $12 a week bookkeeper in the looted national bank of Cambridge, Mass., appropriated $144,000 of the bank's money. He received the money as well as kept the books. On his small salary he kept an automobile and was a general high flyer. When he disappeared, the president, the directors and national bank examiner were all surprised that he had taken $17,000 more than the total depositis of the bank. By false balances and padded figures he deceived them all and managed to escape with his loot. It is almost beyond understanding why bank officers and directors do not look closely when an employe is cutting the wind with automobiles and other extravagancies. The wise bank official will soon get rid of an employee who on a small salary is living like a man of fortune. He is either robbing the bank or getting into trusting creditors.—News and Observer.

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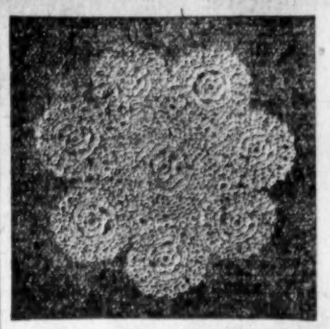

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# TO STIMULATE ACTIVITY

**Mr. Louis T. Moore Offers Prizes to Contributors to Tileston Topics, the High School Magazine. Offer Accepted.**

Noting a suggestion in the last issue of Tileston Topics, the very attractive magazine gotten out by pupils of the High School, that an offer by some friend of a prize of $10 as a stimulus to literary activity among the pupils, resulting in a larger number of contributions, would be very greatly appreciated by the editors and managers, Mr. Louis T. Moore, the very capable and popular city editor of The Evening Dispatch, a loyal alumnus of the institution, has, in a communication to Prof. P. E. Seagle, the principal, offered to give the sum named, the amount to be divided in three prizes.

The offer has been communicated to the pupils and accepted with great pleasure. The following is a copy of the letter received by Prof. Seagle containing the offer of Mr. Moore:

"Wilmington, Feb. 27th, 1910.

"Mr. P. E. Seagle, Principal Wilmington High School, City.

"Dear Sir:—As a loyal alumnus of the High School, member of the class of 1902, I am much interested in the scholastic life of the institution. The current number of Tileston Topics, a most creditable magazine, by way of parenthesis, contains a suggestion that some friend offer as a prize $10, the same to serve as a stimulus to literary activity among the students. In accordance with this recommendation, I shall consider it a pleasure to offer the sum named, the amount to be divided into three prizes, of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars, respectively. As suggested, the prizes are to be awarded to the three pupils contributing the largest amounts of literary materials to the magazine. I trust that the prizes will serve to increase the efficiency of the magazine and also stimulate literary activity among the students of the High School. The prizes are to be awarded on the night of commencement and the selection of proper judges is left either to yourself, or to the school authorities.

"You may communicate the terms of the offer of prizes to the students.

"Very truly yours,

"LOUIS T. MOORE."

## DAMAGE TO THE JARLSBERG.

**Will be Determined by a Board of Survey—In Seaboard Fire.**

A Board of Survey to ascertain the damage and the condition of the Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, Capt. Olsen, which was in the dock at the Seaboard when the big warehouse burned last Sunday night, organized yesterday afternoon and a report will be made within the next few days.

Two members of the board were Capt. Edgar Williams of the tug Sea King, and the captain of the Norwegian steamer Molina. It will be recalled that the Jarlsberg sustained considerable damage, the port side of the vessel being warped by the fire, and her upper wood work and two boats on the port side being practically destroyed. It is understood that it will be necessary for the steamer to visit some ship yard for repairs before making another trip across with cargo. She has completed discharging her cargo of kainit in Seaboard warehouse "A".

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Several Minor Cases Considered at Yesterday's Sitting.**

Recorder Furlong had a rather short session of his court yesterday morning. William Haynes and John Bowen, colored, charged with an affray, were let off with costs. Frank Davis, colored, was arraigned on three charges—drunkenness, carrying concealed weapons and resisting Officer T. G. Evans, who arrested him. Judgment was suspended in the first case, but the defendant was given three months on the roads for carrying concealed weapons and six months for resisting the officer. The case against Dave Clarkton, alias Powell, colored, tried some days ago and sentenced to the roads for six months for resisting an officer, was re-opened upon request of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who has been retained by the defendant. He stated that new evidence favorable to the defendant had been discovered. An appeal to the Superior Court was taken and the next hearing will be before that tribunal.

## THE BASEBALL FRANCHISE.

**Wilmington Club Purchased by Mr. Ed Smith—League Situation.**

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Ed Smith, a well known baseball enthusiast of this city, had purchased from the mortgagees the Wilmington baseball franchise in the Eastern Carolina Association. The deal has been pending for some time and was consummated a few days ago. A fan who keeps in touch with all things in the baseball world stated yesterday afternoon that Wilmington would certainly have a good team in the field if the organization of the league is perfected. The league prospects do not look exceedingly bright to many local fans, but they sincerely hope that the situation will be cleared up in a few days and the league formally organized, or re-organized. The time is growing short and unless some action is taken at an early date there will hardly be any league this year.

**Demonstration of Electric Hammers.**

The public is cordially invited to call at No. 215 Princess street and witness a demonstration of the American Electric Tool Company's electric hammers, which is said to be one of the most interesting inventions of this great electric age. The demonstration is being made by Lipscomb-Jones Kaufman, general stock sales agents.

**Cutter Off to Hatteras.**

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, steamed from Southport yesterday afternoon for a voyage over the northern portion of her cruising grounds, going as far as Cape Hatteras. A few minor repairs were made to the cutter while she was in port. She will be gone for several days.

# PAVEMENT SALESMEN HERE

**Representatives of Different Concerns Call on Street Commission—Work Will Not Start in Some Weeks Yet.**

Ever since the announcement was made that the city had sold $100,000 worth of the street improvement bonds and that the work of improving the streets would be commenced at an early date, the Street Commission has been visited by representatives of many pavement contracting concerns who explained in detail the merits of their respective products and submitted propositions, which have been carefully filed away for reference and consideration just as soon as the money for beginning the work is available.

A member of the commission stated yesterday afternoon that the commission receives, on an average, visits from three representatives a week, all of whom are given a hearing. When the money for the improvements is available and the commission is ready to begin active work the members will be able to decide in a short time what kind of materials, etc., they want.

The matter of employing a city engineer on a salary bases to devote his entire time to city work will probably be considered by the Street Commission and the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting of the aldermanic body next Monday night. The matter was scheduled for action at the last regular meeting of th Aldermen, but Capt. Louis Belden ,chairman of the Street Commission, asked for a little more time. Since there has been no special meeting to take up the proposition it is presumed that consideration will be given at the meeting Monday night.

The improvement of the streets will hardly be commenced until some definite action is taken with reference to the sewerage system. Some argue that it would be folly to begin extensive permanent improvements on the streets before the work on the sewerage system has been commenced. The matter of selling $100,000 worth of bonds for sewerage will also come up for the consideration of the Aldermen Monday night. The Water and Sewerage Commission, it is understood, is now ready to take up the sewerage system matter and has asked for the sale of bonds. The request was held up at the last meeting of the Aldermen pending the transmission of certain information desired from the Water and Sewerage Commission. This will probably be presented to the board Monday night.

## MAY MET HERE IN AUGUST.

**Juniors to Decide Question of Another Meeting This Year.**

When Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., meets tonight in regular session several matters of importance will probably be taken up and acted upon. A vote will be taken as to whether the State Council should hold a meeting at Wrightsville Beach in August of this year and the question of establishment of an orphanage in North Carolina by the State Council may be considered. These matters will be considered by George Washington Council at its meeting tomorrow night. At the recent meeting of the State Council in Greensboro an invitation to hold the next session in Wilmington was unanimously accepted. Then the Wilmington delegation asked that the time of meeting be changed from February to August as in the latter month the visitors could enjoy to the fullest extent the pleasures of the seashore. It was pointed out that the National Council meets in June and that it would be necessary for the State Council to meet prior to that time. So it was decided to submit to a vote of the different subordinate councils of the State the question of holding a meeting in this city in August of this year. The local Juniors believe that the majority of the councils of the State will favor meeting here in August.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER.

**Gratifying Number of Acceptances From Wilmington Traveling Men.**

The plan of the Commercial Club to entertain the Wilmington traveling men at the second monthly dinner at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock is meeting with success judged by the number of acceptances and the interest manifested, which is very pleasing to the officers of the organization.

The traveling men, who are in a position to boost the sea coast city, the object of the club, were tendered a special invitation and the dinner tomorrow evening promises to be an interesting occasion. Even a larger attendance than at the first dinner of the organization is expected. Secretary McGeachy was informed yesterday that ten traveling men from one firm had consented to attend. He will be pleased if all in the city, who intend to be present, will 'phone him by noon today, in order that arrangements may be completed for the dinner.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARIA SILVY.

**Passed Away at Home in This City Tuesday Night—Funeral.**

Many friends learned yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Maria Silvy, widow of Mr. Jos. Silvy, a well known contractor of this city, who passed at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Howell, at 411 Bladen street, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of some time. For the past few weeks her condition has been regarded as serious and her death did not come unexpectedly, though her passing was a great shock to her loved ones and friends. Mrs. Silvy was 67 years, six months and 26 days old and is survived by three daughters, Mesdames J. J. Hopkins, W. R. Bate and C. H. Keen, of Wilmington, and two sons, Mr. Geo. P. Silvy, of Rosemary, S. C., and Mr. Walter Silvey, of Daytona, Fla. She was a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church for many years. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Read Star Business Locals.**

# THE UPLIFT OF MISSIONS

**Theme of Strong Address by Rev. W. E. Cox at St. James' Church Last Night—Large Congregation Attended.**

"The Moral and Spiritual Uplift of Missions During the Last Century", was the subject of a most interesting and uplifting address by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at St. James' Church last night, the occasion being the fourth of the series of meetings arranged by the Episcopal congregations of the city for the study of missions during the Lenten season. The congregation was large and the remarks of the speaker were listened to with intense interest. The other ministers present were Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James', and Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's.

The purpose of Mr. Cox's discourse was to show the real fruits of the missionary enterprise, past and present, which justify the contributions to missions and upon which the missionary appeal is based. In the development of his thought Mr. Cox went back to the early part of the last century and gave a sketch of the missionary work done in countries like Madagascar, the Fiji islands, New Zealand and others. In each and every one of these countries, said the speaker, the natives were found in a savage state, cannibalism often, immoral, cruel, superstitious and benighted in every case. The effect of the missionary work among them was to uplift them in every way and remedy or overcome the evils which beset their former lives. This does not mean, said Mr. Cox, that their idolatry was entirely done away at once nor that their immorality was totally and completely blotted out. "We, ourselves," he said, "after 2,000 years of Christianity are not all professing Christians, nor are we ideally moral. The standard of life is the Christian life and it was made so for those people with its corresponding influence on their lives." Nearing the present time he told of the work of Livingstone in various parts of Africa. Livingstone's death and the journey of the African converts who bore his body to the coast on their shoulders for 1,500 miles from the interior shows a devotion that is a sublime missionary triumph. Mission interest in the present day centers in Asia and the eastern countries. There idolatry prevails and the evils of paganism along with it, and the result of Christianity in its uplift of those people is just as effective as it was in the early part of the century among the peoples of Madagascar and the Fiji Islands, but the result cannot be so easily summarized. China alone contains more people than North America, South America, Africa, Germany, and Australia combined, while India has almost as many more, not to mention Japan and other countries. The evangelization of such a mass of people is a monumental undertaking and has scarcely been begun, but wherever the missionaries have gone and Christianity has gained strength it has displaced the immorality and general evils of paganism and raised the people to the high level of Christian virtue.

The subject of the address at the meeting next Wednesday night, which will be held at St. John's Church, will be, "What Missionary Work Has Done and Is Doing for China."

## WILL MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS.

**Committee to Call for Bids for Overhauling City Hall Roof.**

Noting the article in yesterday's Star calling attention to the urgent need of some repairs to the roof of the City Hall building, directly over the Public Library, Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, stated yesterday afternoon that extensive repairs were contemplated at once. He said that several tinners were employed some days ago to do some temporary work, which would, he said, have answered until permanent repairs could be made had not the rains of the past few days been more severe than usual. The severity of the rain, he said, could not be anticipated by the committee. Bids will be called for at once for overhauling the entire roof and the committee hopes to have all trouble remedied in a few weeks. The roof has not been painted in some 10 or 12 years, said Mr. Yopp, and this fact is responsible for the large number of leaks recently discovered.

## STEAMER IN MORE TROUBLE.

**The Anglo-Australian Fast Ashore Six Miles Above Southport.**

On her first attempt to come up the river from Southport to the Seaboard dock in this city, the steamer Anglo-Australian, which arrived ten days ago, and has already encountered considerable difficulty, went ashore yesterday six miles above Southport and is stuck hard and fast. One thousand tons of her cargo has been lightered, and her going ashore is traceable to the extremely low tide in the river. It was stated yesterday that the rise in that portion of the river where the steamer grounded was only two feet. This has been the complaint of the river navigators for several days. The tugs Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams, and Alexander Jones, Capt. Dicksey, went down the river to the steamer last night, leaving the city at 8 o'clock. Lighters were carried and more of her cargo of kainit will be taken out.

**ITCHING ERUPTIONS QUICKLY COOLED**

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We KNOW you can take away that itch TONIGHT.

Robert R. Bellamy.

## STEAMER WAS BADLY DAMAGED

**Will Cost Several Thousand to Repair Herman Wedel Jarisberg.**

The Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars in the Seaboard Air Line fire Sunday night. It will be recalled that the steamer was moored at the dock and it was some time before she could be moved. A board of survey, composed of Captain Thos Haroldsen, master of the steamer Molina; Captain E. D. Williams, port warden; Captain Simon C. Holversen, representing the Marine Underwriters, and Mr. W. N. Harriss, sub-agent for Lloyds, examined the steamer late yesterday afternoon and found the vessel to have been seriously damaged by the fire. A number of her plates will have to be removed and straightened, as they were badly buckled, and many of the seams on the port side were found open and rivets broken. The vessel's rail, deck, houses, derricks, rigging, etc., were found to be badly damaged. The board of survey recommended that the ship proceed to some northern port for permanent repairs, it being deemed impracticable to do temporary repairs, the steamer being under charter to load timber at New Orleans. The damage to the steamer will be much greater than was at first supposed.

## FIRST REHEARSAL FRIDAY.

**Mr. Ed H. Munson Fast Getting Choir Organized for Meetings.**

The first rehearsal of those who will compose the choir for the Torrey meetings will be held Friday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, in the Champion Compress auditorium, and Mr. Ed H. Munson, who has charge of the organization of the choir, requests those who intend to help in the music to be present at that time. The song books have been received by Mr. Munson and a piano will be placed in the building before the rehearsal Friday evening. It is hoped to have at least 150 persons in the choir and if there are any vocalists in the city who are willing to take part but who have not yet communicated with Mr. Munson, they are requested to do so before Friday evening. The music will be one of the special features of the meeting. Mr. Butler, who has active charge of the music at the Torrey meetings, is expected to arrive here Saturday morning to complete all arrangements.

## MRS. EMMA ODHAM PASSES.

**Died at the Home of Her Son in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday Afternoon.**

Many friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Emma Odham, of this city, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. E. M. P. Odham, in Norfolk, Va., where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. She was taken ill last Friday and sank gradually until the end came Tuesday. She was 62 years old and is survived by three children, Mr. E. M. P. Odham, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Cora L. Horton, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Lula Porter, who lives at 617 South Sixth street, this city, from whence the funeral services will be held at an hour to be announced later, Mrs. Odham was a consistent member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of this city, and had many friends who were pained to learn of her death.

## WORK ON NEW ICE PLANT.

**Permits for Buildings Issued Yesterday by Building Inspector.**

There were issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz yesterday permits to the Hilton Lumber Company for the erection of two buildings, adjoining the large manufacturing plant of the company, to be used for the manufacture of ice. The cost of one of the buildings is estimated at $25,000 and the other at $4,000. Mr. Walter L. Parsley is president and Mr. R. A. Parsley is secretary of the Hilton Lumber Company. The work of erecting the buildings was commenced some days ago, some 75 men being put to work installing the brick foundations and supports. The plant will have a capacity of from 75 to 80 tons of ice a day and it is hoped to have it in running order by the first of the season. The machinery, which has already been ordered, will be of the most modern type.

**Wrightsville Public School.**

Pupils of the Wrightsville Public School on the honor roll for the past month were Danie Lawhorne, Fannie Northrop, first grade; Retta Stokley, Gertrude Topel, Daisy Lawhorne, Harris Northrop, Herbert Topel, second grade; Ralph Piner, Walter Brock, Hinton Divine, third grade; Fannie Mason, Samuel Northrop, fourth grade; Sophie Northrop, Ella Piner, fifth grade; Clarence Rogers, eighth grade. The requirements are present every day, no tardy marks and a general standing of not less than 95 per cent.

**Social Meeting Friday Night.**

The Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. will have a social meeting Friday evening, preparations for which are now being made. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, following which there will be music by Ernest Cavanaugh, the boy pianist, stereopticon views and various other amusements which will appeal to the boys. The attendance is expected to be large.

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**Piano Contest at Polvogt's.**

On cash sales and on accounts paid this week the Polvogt Company will give double coupons or votes for the $460 piano to be given away by them next Monday. Parties holding coupons are requested to bring them all in this week as the counting will begin Monday. If you have preference as to what society you would like to own this piano be sure to ask for coupons when you purchase or in settling your account.

## MOORE-REAVES NUPTIALS.

**Marriage of Popular Young Couple Celebrated Last Evening.**

Friends will learn with interest of the marriage of Miss Minnie Reaves, the attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ida Reaves, who lives at 211 Hanover street, to Mr. Antney Moore, formerly of Columbus county, but now holding a position with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, the happy event being celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Justice W. McD. Evans, No. 817 North Third street, who officiated in his usual impressive manner. There were present a brother and sister of the bride and several friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in this city.

**Will Issue First College Annual.**

The pupils of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville will issue their first college annual about May 1st. The volume is being planned on a most elaborate scale and will, no doubt, be a most creditable one. The Wilmington merchants are being asked to take advertising space in the annual and many of those approached have given "their copy." Miss Agnes Council is editor-in-chief and Miss May Sloan is business manager.

**Shipment of Fertilizer Released.**

The required bond of $1,500 having been given, United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox yesterday released the 1,000 bags of basic slag recently levied upon by the government under an order issued in a suit brought by Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., through their local counsel, Meares & Ruark. The slag was a part of the cargo of the steamer Richmond.

## ENVELOPED IN FOG.

**Marine Accidents in New York Harbor—Trouble With Wireless.**

New York, March 2.—Enveloped in thick fog New York harbor and the waters nearby are full of peril to mariners. The British steamer Sidra, with sugar from Cardenas, Cuba, was in collision outside the harbor with the Norwegian fruit steamer Minnesota, and had her bow stove in from deck to the water line as far back as the forecastle. The Minnesota's bow plates were badly started. About 20 miles southeast of Barnegat, N. J., the schooner Republic, from Porto Rican ports for New York, was struck by the Royal Mail steam packet company's steamer Tagus from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York. It was necessary to call a tug to the assistance of the Republic, the Tagus standing by meanwhile.

S. S. Bogart, vice president of the United Wireless Company, said tonight that there had been great difficulty in getting word to the Tagus, either from land or from any ship wishing to go to her assistance on account of persistent efforts of some operator who kept sending out a steady stream of meaningless cackle. Because of this trouble the Tagus might have sunk with all on board and nobody within wireless hearing, afloat or ashore, would have been the wiser.

Mr. Bogart said the interference had been traced to the roof of a down town skyscraper where there was known to be an experimental station. He added that C. Lloyd Marshall, secretary of the United Wireless Company, would go to Washington tomorrow to urge legislation safeguarding established companies in their business against needless interference.

## WANTS CANNON TO RETIRE.

**Congressman Believes It Would Please the President.**

Beverly, Mass., March 2.—"That Speaker Cannon would retire, I believe to be the uppermost wish of the President," Representative August P. Gardner, one of the leaders of the "insurgents", in Congress told 200 of his constituents at a dinner of the Beverly Republican Club tonight.

Mr. Cannon has reached an age where his mind is not adapted to viewing correctly present day conditions", said Mr. Gardner. "If a split in the party is to be avoided, the Speaker must retire. When this takes place the rules will be changed so as to prevent the present misuse of the Speaker's power."

Mr. Gardner absolved the Payne tariff from responsibility for the high cost of living.

## OLDFIELD AND DePALMA

**The $10,000 Auto Match Race Will be Contested in Florida.**

Daytona, Fla., March 2.—Officials of the Florida and East Coast Automobile Association were notified today that the $10,000 automobile match race between Barney Oldfield, in his 200 horse power Benz, and Ralph DePalma, in his 200 horse power Fiat, will be contested here during the speed carnival March 22-24, instead of at Los Angeles. The race will be the best two out of three at distances of one and five miles.

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## CUTTERS FOR FLORIDA COAST.

**Appropriation of $500,000 Secured in Congress Yesterday.**

Washington, March 2.—Several Republicans and Democrats joined hands under the banner of economy in the House today when Representative Mann, one of the most conspicuous economists in the body, championed an appropriation of $500,000 for the construction of two revenue cutters for the coast of Florida, to take the places of old time craft. The bill was finally passed.

"This is not the time for Congress to make any unnecessary appropriations", exclaimed Representative Underwood from the midst of the Southern Democrats. "The administration as well as this House is trying to keep down expenditures", shouted back Chairman Tawney, who claimed that the appropriations committee had assurances from the Treasury Department that it would be informed when more revenue cutters were mandatory.

Mr. Tawney insisted upon a roll call upon his motion to strike out the enacting bill, which motion was lost 134 to 144.

Upon motion of Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, the bill was amended to provide for the construction of these vessels under the eight hour law.

## HENRY HAYNIE DEAD.

**Prominent Farmer and Business Man of Anson County.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 2.—Mr. Henry Haynie, a prominent farmer and business man of this county, died at his home six miles south of here, today after an illness of several weeks. Some weeks ago Mr. Haynie, who was about 70 years of age, contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia from which he died.

Mr. Haynie was probably one of the best farmers in the county, as he had accumulated a very large estate, estimated at about $75,000. He was a member of the firm of H. W. Little & Co., one of the largest business concerns of the place. He was also director, and one among the largest stockholders in the Bank of Wadesboro and the Wadesboro Clothing & Shoe Company.

## REFUSED TO BE PARDONED.

**Thomas Taylor Will Remain at Atlanta Penitentiary as "Trusty."**

Washington, March 2.—Declining to take advantage of the pardon granted him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to 15 years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trusties" of the institution. During his long incarceration Taylor studied pharmacy and was assigned to the custody of the prison pharmacy. He will remain in this capacity.

## EVA TANGUAY CHARGED.

**Stuck Employe of Theatre in Abdomen With Hat Pin.**

Louisville, Mch. 2.—When the case of Eva Tanguay, the actress, charged with assaulting Clarence Hess, a youthful employe of McCauley's theatre, was called in police court today Judge Boldrick ordered a postponement until tomorrow upon the request of the prosecution. Two physicians presenting certificates that Hess was in such a serious condition that he could not leave his bed. The physicians state that Hess has two wounds, evidently made by a hat pin, on the right side of the abdomen, but it is not known whether the intestines have been perforated. Miss Tanguay's engagement here closes tonight and she is due in Columbus, O., tomorrow night.

## PENSACOLA BAY.

**Natural Wall Protecting Harbor Being Washed Away.**

Pensacola, Fla., March 2.—Santa Rosa Island, which has formed a natural wall protecting Pensacola harbor, is being gradually cut away, according to government engineers who, upon completion of a survey today, telegraphed the department that the recent severe storms had cut a channel one mile wide and only five feet above mean low tide clear through the island, permitting the waters of the gulf during storms to be washed over into the bay. An appropriation of $80,000 will be required to make repairs, and insure the safety of the city and shipping interests, in the event of storms.

## REJECT PROHIBITION BILL.

**State-Wide Measure Defeated in Maryland Legislature Yesterday.**

Annapolis, Md., Mch. 2.—The State-wide local option bill prepared by the anti saloon league, was today rejected by the Maryland House of Delegates by four votes.

The bill was reported without recommendation by the temperance committee, a motion in committee to present an unfavorable report having been lost by a tie vote.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mrs. Rosa T. Caine, of Laurens, S. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Powell, on South Fifth street.

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Murchison.

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The Durham Herald of March 1st: "Miss Mable Snider left yesterday for Wilmington and after spending a few days with friends there, will sail for New York."

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The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular business meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Owls' Club, on Princess street. A full attendance is urged upon all members.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Oldham, 213 South Second street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

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There will be an Old Folks' Concert in the lecture room of Trinity Church tonight. A most interesting programme will be rendered including numbers by the wee tots, after which refreshments will be on sale in the basement of the church. The public cordially invited and an enjoyable time is promised to all.

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Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, on South Tryon street. Miss Bridgers has been the guest of Miss Louise Wadsworth, of North Church street, for the past week or more. She has many friends in Charlotte who will learn with regret that she leaves tomorrow for Wilmington."

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Much interest is being manifested in the game of basketball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams and the attendance is expected to be unusually large. The game will be played for the benefit of the endowment fund for the chair of English in the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., and will be under the auspices of the New Hanover County Alumnae Association of that institution. There are many daughters and friends of the institution in Wilmington and they will turn out en masse for the game tonight. Devotees of the game are promised one of the most exciting and interesting contests of the season. The teams are strong and pretty evenly matched. The small sum of 25 cents will be charged.

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### QUIET HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Of much interest to a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was the marriage at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mr. Burett H. Stephens, a well known architect of this city, and Miss Lillian F. Horne, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Horne, which was celebrated at the bride's home, No. 312 Red Cross street, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. James A. Oldham acted as best man and Miss Olivia Horne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The Horne home was very prettily decorated for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left on the 7 o'clock train for New York City and other points in the North and will return to Wilmington in about ten days and be at home to their many friends at 312 Red Cross street.

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### STIMULATE INTEREST IN FORESTRY AND WATERWAYS.

For the purpose of stimulating interest among the school children of North Carolina in forestry and waterways—vital subjects which must have the consideration of future generations as well as the present—the forestry and waterways department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has offered to the public school children of the State a prize of $10 for the best essay upon "Forest Preservation," and a similar prize for the best essay on "Waterways Conservation and Improvement." The committee in charge of this department is composed of Mrs. Wm. J. Cocke, chairman, of Asheville; Mrs. J. G. Barrentine, of Wilmington; Mrs. C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte; Miss Daisy Denson, of Raleigh; Mrs. John Gilmer, of Winston Salem. A circular letter has been issued by the committee to the county superintendents of the State reading as follows:

"It is the desire of the forestry and waterways committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs to stimulate these branches of government economies in the life of the child; for the man and woman of the future is the child of today. To this end we offer to the public school children of the State $10 for the best essay upon each of the following subjects: "Forest Preservation," and "Waterway Conservation and Improvement."

"The conditions are: (1) Contestants limited to white children who are pupils of the public schools of the State, or who have been during the last six months. (2) Essay not to exceed five hundred words. (3) Any contestant may compete for both prizes, but in separate papers. (4) Subject matter to count two-thirds, and composition one-third in grading essays. (5) Each principal or teacher shall be the judge of the best essay submitted from his school, sending same to county superintendent. In cities having superintendents, he to pass on essay submitted by his principals, sending best of these to county superintendents.

"Those who have been during the last six months, pupils of public schools now closed, may send their essays direct to the county superintendent. All essays must be in the hands of the county superintendent not later than April 1st, 1910. And he shall be the judge of the best essay from his county, which said best essay he shall transmit not later than April 15th, 1910, to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina (Raleigh, N. C.), who will appoint a suitable committee to make final decision.

"We desire that you call the attention of your schools to the above prize offer, and, especially for the benefit of pupils of schools not now in session, that you bespeak the interest and co operation of your county press.

"Literature on forestry may be obtained by request from 'Publication Bureau, Forestry Department, Washington, D. C.'

"Literature upon 'Waterways' may be obtained by request from Mr. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Bespeaking your hearty co-operation in stimulating interest in a movement which we believe to be of vital importance to North Carolina, we are,

"Very respectfully,

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. C. W. Hodges, of Greensboro, and R. S. Williams, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Messrs. H. H. Egerton, of Goldsboro, and E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Prof. Thomas Lindsey, of Durham, spent yesterday in Wilmington returning from Fort Caswell, where he gave an entertainment Wednesday evening.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders, master of the tug Alexander Jones, is spending a few days at Charleston and other points on the Atlantic Seaboard on business.

—Friends of Mr. H. H. Ford, who has been seriously ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several days, will be glad to learn that his condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Victor C. Records, Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, N. J., with cargo of cement consigned to the Seaboard Air Line, vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The trial of a case against Laura Nixon, colored, for assault on Mozilla Wright, colored, set for 10 o'clock yesterday morning before Justice Bornemann, was continued until Saturday.

—Dorsey Brockington, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Mary Samuel, colored, and was required to give bond to keep the peace for six months.

—Jim Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. R. Minshue on a warrant from the Recorder charging him with assault with deadly weapon on Sam Nance, a beer bottle being the weapon alleged to have been used. He was recognized for his appearnce at trial today.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: L. V. Bradshaw, of Duplin county, to M. W. Teachey, also of Duplin, for $10 and other considerations, one half interest in 6.62 acres of land in New Hanover county, adjoining lands of D. F. Bowen and G. F. Bowen; Martha Ellis to Wm. Davis Hall, both of Greenville Sound, for $400, lot on Greenville Sound, adjoining the property of Mr. C. W. Worth and others, being 162x166 feet in size.

—The Star was in error yesterday morning in quoting Mr. W. A. French, in connection with his statement before the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night with reference to the work of the fire boat Atlantic in the fire of Sunday night, as saying that "it was the fire steamer which moved the large boat from its dangerous position." The sentence should have read, "it was the fire boat which saved the large boat in its dangerous position." The fire boat has not yet entered the towing business, but when it comes to throwing water on an endangered steamer or any other property "it is there with the goods." This explanation is made in justice to Mr. French and the fire department.

### CELEBRATE CANAL COMPLETION

**Plans For An Exhibition at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, March 2.—Plans to hold an exposition in New Orleans to commemorate the completion of the Panama canal, were acted upon by an executive committee here this afternoon which decided that a committee headed by Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, and Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, should be at onde sent to Washington to see Federal aid of the project. Fifteen million dollars will be required, the committee estimated for the holding of the exposition.

### DEATH NEAR DILLON

**Mr. J. B. McEachern, Well Known Citizen Dies After Short Illness.**

Dillon, S. C., March 2.—Mr. J. B. McEachern, of near this place died Saturday after a short illness. He was a brother to Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, of Marion, and was a very successful farmer and business man and was well known in this section of the State. Mr. McEachern leaves a wife and several children.

New York, March 2.—George B. Anderson, aged 45, United States consul in the Island of Martinique, died of heart failure on a West Shore train at Weehawkin, N. J., today. He had been on leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. Anderson was a native of Raleigh, N. C. He entered the consular service in 1890 as consul at Rio de Janeiro.


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# The Theatre

The bill this week at the Crystal Palace is certainly proving a "winner", because the audiences this week have been larger than at any time during the past month, and this, too, in spite of the inclement weather. It would seem that no better evidence is needed of the splendid nature of the offering. The bill is especially good for comedy, and the aerobatic fun team of Collins and LaMoss is presenting a barrel of large and wholesome laughs at every performance. The dainty dancing soubrette, Miss Elliott, is also furnishing something decidedly clever, while the act of McAbee, the "Human Anvil and Pincushion", is creating much wonderment and comment. As one startling feature of his act, McAbee has a committee from the audience to lift a 500-pound stone and place it on his chest. Members of the committee are then allowed to hit the stone with a large sledge hammer.

Today the regular semi-weekly change of programme will go on at the Palace. Everything will be new commencing at matinee this afternoon.

**Owen, the Noted Actor, Coming.**

In the engagement at the Academy next Tuesday of Mr. William Owen, the noted Shakesperean actor, Wilmington should offer congratulations to the management, because the coming of Mr. Owen is always considered an important event. His productions are also magnificently made from a scenic standpoint and his company is a large and fine one. Monday's Charlotte Observer devoted several columns in telling of the performance given in the Queen City by Mr. Owen and company. Two performances will be given in Wilmington. At matinee "As You Like It", will be presented, and at night "Othello" will be offered, and seats for both performances will be placed on sale at the Crystal Palace Monday morning.

James O'Donnell Bennett, the great dramatic critic, said of William Owen, in the Chicago Record Herald:

"His ideals are high, his nature unselfish, his equipment solid. He is a tower of strength, because he has the craftsmanship of his calling at his fingers' ends. He can propel a scene and hold it up. His method is simple and vigorous and he has authority both in speech and demeanor. He knows how, in other words, and his acting is fluent, polished and agreeable."

**At the Bijou Today.**

The management of the Bijou has a treat in store for its patrons today in the feature picture entitled "Politics", which is peculiarly appropriate in Wilmington just at this time, though it tells a story quite different from the local political situation. The incidents that go towards the completion of the story are numerous, varied and comical. In this instance two political enemies forget their differences and are made friends through the marriage of their children.

### WOULD AMEND TARIFF LAW.

**Proposition From a Democrat Threw House in Confusion.**

Washington, March 2.—A Democratic proposition to amend the tariff law threw the House in confusion today and sent Republican leaders scurrying about in order to control the situation. A bill exempting from the payment of tonnage dues vessels stopping at points on the Great Lakes, having passed the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, sought recognition from the chair with an amendment providing for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the customs duties on Canadian goods.

Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means, taking alarm, proceeded down the aisle and to the chair of the Speaker, where a hurried conference took place. Returning to the floor, Mr. Payne was recognized amid a noisy demand for recognition by Representative Hitchcock, who insisted that he had a prior claim to that right.

"From the standpoint of leadership", said the Speaker, "the gentleman from New York seems to be the most conspicuous gentleman opposed to this bill on this side."

Then, in order to head off further activity on the part of the Democrats, Mr. Payne moved to re-commit the measures and voted with his party to defeat his own motion, which was done, 118 to 160.

The parliamentary status of the bill was then so advanced that under the rules there was nothing further to do except to put it upon its final passage and it was passed.

### ICE JAM AT HERKIMER.

**Powder Men at Last Able to Make Some Little Headway.**

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—The persistent efforts of gangs of powder men to break the ice jam at Herkimer have begun to realize encouraging results. While the congestion has not been completely broken, a narrow channel has been cut through the long checked waters are now flowing. Five tons of dynamite were exploded in the mouth of West Canada Creek today.

It was estimated at 9 o'clock tonight that the water in the village streets has receded fully two feet since noon and the people of the village are taking an optimistic view of the general situation. It is now believed that the flood has spent its force and further extensive damage is quite improbable. Prompt relief steps have been taken both in Herkimer and other places in the vicinity.

### AERIAL VOYAGE PLANNED.

**Arkansas Man to Fly From New York to San Antonio.**

Austin, Ark., Mch. 2.—Clifford B. Harmon, aeronaut, planning an aerial voyage from New York to San Antonio, Texas, for the establishment of a new world's record for long distance, started today for New York to prepare for the flight. The balloon "New York" was shipped tonight. In his trip from San Antonio to Austin yesterday Harmon covered 790 miles in less than 18 hours, averaging more than 40 miles an hour. He says he won the Lahm cup and created a record for speed.


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### NEW YORK GAS SITUATION.

**City and Company to Strike a Balance on Charges.**

New York, March 2.—Father Knickerbocker is at last in a way to pay the largest gas bill on record, following a tentative agreement reached today between the city and the Consolidated Gas Company by which the city will save approximately $1,500,000.

The city owed more than $6,000,000 for lighting and the gas company more than $7,000,000 for unpaid franchise taxes. A balance will now be struck and all accounts settled by paying of about $500,000 to the city.

The amounts charged by both sides have long been in dispute and the agreement reached today under the new administration is a reduction in the amount named, over the tentative agreement outlined in Mayor McClellan's administration.

### UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT

**New Orleans Woman Wants Money For Bargain Day Injuries.**

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—That it may be safer to face a mass play of footballists than to be caught in a rush of "bargain sale" attendants might be inferred from allegations in a suit filed here late yesterday by Mrs. Mary D. L. Bouchon. Mrs. Bouchon says in her petition that she was carried off her feet and "her body walked upon by the crowd." She seeks to recover from the firm which conducted the sale the sum of $5,000 for her alleged injuries.

**What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.**

### FRANCE REPLIES TO KNOX

**Favors Court of Arbitral Justice With Added Suggestions.**

Paris, March 2.—The French government has replied to Secretary Knox's proposal to the powers looking to the establishment of a permanent court of arbitral justice, accepting the proposition in principle, but making certain suggestions which the French government believes will bring all the other powers into accord.

Before replying to Secretary Knox's note the French government obtained opinions on the subject from M. Bourgeois, Baron D'Estournelle de Constant and ... Renault, the French members of the permanent Hague tribunal.

The exact nature of the French suggestions accompanying the reply has not been made public.

### LAURINBURG & SOUTHERN.

**New Line to Wagram Completed—Passenger Service Soon.**

Laurinburg, N. C., Mch. 2.—The Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co has completed its line to Wagram and freight trains are being operated over the entire length of road. The new depot is finished and at an early date passenger trains as well as freight will be operated over the line making connection with the A. C. L. at John Station.

Casablanca, Morocco, March 2.—The French column under general Monniers has surpised and routed with severe loss a band of Zear tribesmen, who recently murdered a French officer, Lieutenant Meakx. The French in this attack lost two men killed and 13 wounded.


# PHYSICIANS NOTE VIEWS OF COOPER ON HUMAN STOMACH

A recent article in the New Orleans Item gives an account of the effect upon the medical profession of that city with regard to L. T. Cooper's theory that the human stomach is responsible for most ill health. The article is as follows:

"The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparation in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity have been forced into open discussion of the man's theories and medicines.

"The physicians seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in New Orleans—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad that will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

"In a statement recently obtained from a well known physicin of this city, the position of those in favor of Cooper is well voiced. The doctor said: 'I am not a believer in proprietary medicines, but I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my attention concerning this Cooper medicine have gone far toward removing the prejudice I had formed against them when I first heard of Cooper's new ideas and medicines.

"'Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me and stated that Cooper's medicine has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases that were of years' standing and proved very obstinate to treatment.

"'I do not wish to stand in the way of something that may be for the public good, simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city'."

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.90.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | (—) |
| Rosin | (—) |
| Tar | 133 |
| Crude turpentine | 10 |

Receipts, same day last year 11 casks spirits turpentine 110 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—125 bales, same day last year 7 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 17; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 2.—The cotton market more than recovered yesterday's loss during today's trading on continued support from southern and western bull leaders and covering with the close steady at a net advance of 11 to 20 points. Prospective reductions in the local stock, report of a better spot demand in the South and complaints of the continued dry weather in the southwest are the factors which attracted most attention during the day and the less favorable early view of new crop prospects was probably reflected in the demand and the strength of July and October contracts. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points and active months quickly sold 8 to 10 points net higher on better cables than expected, a more bullish average of private advices from Liverpool, covering by yesterday's sellers and support from Southern bulls. Offerings increased on the advance and during the late forenoon prices reacted to about the closing figures of yesterday, but there was persistent buying, particularly of July on a scale down and the market rallied sharply after midday. This advance was accompanied by reports that additional freight room has been engaged for the shipment of 15,000 bales from the local stock to Liverpool, making total engagements so far reported of 40,000 bales, while it was definitely reported that a local firm would ship out 6,000 bales taken up on March contracts during the month. Promised reduction in the local stock, evidently rendered near month shorts uneasy particularly as there were reports of a better spot demand in the South from exporters and while relaxing was rather heavy at a net advance of 13 to 19 points, the close was at very nearly the best price of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Reviews of the domestic dry goods trade as unsatisfactory but it is believed to be European trade demand that is the sustaining factor in Liverpool.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,766 bales against 12,228 last week and 23,981 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 82,462 last week and 153,839 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,029 bales against 8,768 last year, and at Houston 1,926 against 3,305 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 1,183 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| February | 14.70 | 14.73 |
| March | | 14.71 |
| April | | 14.77 |
| May | 14.72 | 14.77 |
| June | | 14.54 |
| July | 14.39 | 15.51 |
| August | 13.73 | 13.91 |
| September | 12.95 | 13.04 |
| October | 12.49 | 12.59 |
| November | 12.27 | 12.42 |
| December | 12.28 | 12.44 |
| January | 12.32 | |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 2.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.32; good middling 8.22; middling 8.06; low middling 7.96; good ordinary 7.70; ordinary 7.45.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts were 6,000 bales including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. March 7.81; March and April 7.76 1-2; April and May 7.71; May and June 7.66 1-2; June and July 7.60 1-2; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.-25; September and October 6.76 1-2; October and November 6.55 1-2; November and December 6.46; December and January 6.-44; January and February 6.43 1-2; February and March 6.43 1-2.

### CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, March 2.—Although a little easier tendency developed this morning shortly after our opening the market throughout the session showed extremely good undertone and closed about the top figures for the day. Cotton that comes out on declines is absorbed so quickly and to general situation is so strong statistically that we cannot see anything but higher prices although in the natural order of affairs, reactions are to be expected and will be welcomed as opportunities to secure cheap cotton. We still favor buying May, July, October, all recessions.

CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday, net receipts 4,777; stock 122,458.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 9,029; stock 186,588.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 540; stock 29,641.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,359; stock 60,839.

Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 57; stock 21,374.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 125; stock 20,824.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 704; stock 28,896.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 9,073.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; stock 156,940.

Boston—Quiet, 15.00; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.25; stock 2,025.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Pensacola—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,766; Great Britain 653; Continent 1,570; stock 649,323.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 53,070; Great Britain 23,462; France 982; Continent 81,329.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,047,387; Great Britain 1,084,856, France 782,438; Continent 1,960,904; Japan 38,003; Mexico 13,619.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 1,926; stock 107,316.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 120; stock 52,766.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 615; stock 107,457.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 32; stock 42,992.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 371; stock 12,903.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 704; stock 46,276.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 3,768; gross receipts 5,147; shipments 7,496; sales 8,153; stock 429,704.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, 1.29 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 5-8 to 3-4 net lower. May 1.32 1-2; July 1.14 3-4; September 1.10 1-2.

Corn—Barely steady; steamer 67 1-4 asked and No. 4, 67 1-4 asked in elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net lower. May 75 1-2; July 76 1-4; September 76 1-2.

Oats—Spot nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 32 3-4.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales 7,750 bags Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Cabbages—Firm, domestic per ton 18.00 to 20.00.

Freights—Easy; cotton by steam 15c.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Strong. Creamery specials 33 1-2; extras 32 1-2; third to first 27 to 31 1-2; held common to special 26 to 31 1-2; state dairy, common to finest 23 to 31.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy 22 to 25; do brown and mixed fancy 22; do brown fair to prime 20 1-2 to 21.

The cotton seed oil market was firmer on higher crude markets at the South, the strength in lard and buying by refiners, closing at 2 points decline to 9 points with sales of 11,700 barrels. March 7.39 to 7.42; May 7.53 to 7.45; July 7.53 to 7.55; September 7.55 to 7.56. Prime crude 6.47; prime summer yellow 7.42 to 7.43; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat prices were nervous today fluctuating from 7-8 to 1 3-8 and closing weak on liberal offerings, 3-8 to 7-8 off. Actions in the corn pit was more temperate and generally of a bearish tone, prices finishing 1-8 to 1-2c off. There was little trade in oats and the featureless market closed unchanged to 1-4c lower. In the provisions pit May pork touched a new high point at 23.27 1-2, other products also advanced early and a lessened demand caused a sag toward the close.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 1 14 7-8 | 1 15 3-8 | 1 14 5-8 |
| July | 1 07 1-2 | 1 08 1-8 | 1 06 7-8 |
| Sept | 1 03 3-8 | 1 03 1-4 | 1 02 3-4 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 66 | 66 | 65 3-8 |
| July | 67 3-8 | 67 1-2 | 67 1-8 |
| Sept | 67 3-4 | 68 | 67 1-2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 47 1-4 | 47 3-8 | 47 |
| July | 44 3-8 | 44 1-2 | 44 1-8 |
| Sept | | 41 | 41 1-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| May | 25 00 | 25 27 1-2 | 25 10 |
| July | 24 95 | 25 22 1-2 | 25 05 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs— | | | |
| May | 13 45 | 13 52 1-2 | 13 50 |
| July | 13 40 | 13 45 | 13 40 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs— | | | |
| May | 12 97 1-2 | 13 00 | 12 45 |
| July | 12 92 1-2 | 12 97 1-2 | 12 90 |

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 2.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.22 1-2; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.21; No. 2 hard 1.15 to 1.15 7-8; No. 3 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.15; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-2 to 1.18 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.17; No. 3 spring 1.13 to 1.15 1-2.

Corn—No. 3, 62; No. 3 white 62 to 62 3-4; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 55 1-2 to 57; No. 4 white 57 to 58; No. 4 yellow 57 to 58.

Oats—No. 2, 46 1-4; No. 3, 45 3-4 to 46; No. 3 white 46 to 47; No. 4 white 45 to 46; standard 47 3-4.

### PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 2.—The cotton goods market was steadier during the day with more trading reported on the lower prices. Yarns are still dull. Hosiery and underwear rule quiet. Silks are selling with jobbers and cotton novelties and specialties are being moved out regularly.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Prices of stocks rose to their highest level touched on the recovery after the severe decline which set in after the first of the year. An obstinate short interest was driven to cover and the buying thus necessitated was important factor in lifting prices. Buying order designed to stock losses on the short side were encountered in large volume in the course of today's advance. The movement owed its effectiveness to the small offerings of stocks for sale. In United States Steel particularly, there were signs of activities by an organized speculative party which gave rise to surmises that the market pool in that stock had resumed operations on the long side. It was taken as a sign of such activity that there should be a revival of rumors of a new attempt to list the shares on the Paris bourse.

A quieting of anxiety over a possible trade recession is perceptible in a similar way. The improvement reported in the steel trade is responsible partly for this better feeling. The steps taken by the railroad corporations to raise new capital with a view to going forward with improvements and betterments form an element in this feeling of encouragement. Even the copper trade came in for a share of this cheerful feeling today by reason of the reported decline in the European visible supply of the metal. The price of the metal advanced strongly in London today and copper securities there, as well as here, advanced.

Discount rates eased in London, but hardened in Berlin, foreign exchange here rose again and offerings of funds to lend on time diminished with strengthening effect on interest rates. There was little pressure to sell at concessions at any time, even when the demand died down late in the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,565,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 853,800 shares.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3, ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Time loans strong, sixty days 3 1-2 and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.85. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

### U. S. BONDS.

| | |
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| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. ref. 2s coupon | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 114 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 114 3-4 |
| Ills Chalmers 1st 5s | 82 3-4 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 103 |
| American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s | 104 1-4 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 81 3-4 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 105 1-2 |
| Armour & Co. 4 1-2s | 92 7-8 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 100 5-8 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 116 1-2 |
| Atchison cv 5s | 117 7-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 96 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s | 92 3-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s | 90 1-8 |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s | 84 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 108 1-2 |
| Central Leather 5s | 100 1-4 |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s | 124 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s | 103 1-8 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s | 104 1-4 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s | 73 1-2 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s | 96 1-2 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s | 88 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s | 81 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s | 91 1-4 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 80 1-2 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 77 |
| Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s | 98 3-4 |
| Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s | 109 3-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande 4s | 97 1-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s | 93 7-8 |
| Distillers 5s | 74 1-2 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 85 1-2 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 76 1-4 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "A" | 80 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "B" | 72 1-4 |
| General Electric cv. 5s | 143 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 99 |
| Interborough Met. 4 1-2s | 81 7-8 |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s | 69 |
| Japan 4s | 92 1-8 |
| Japan 4 1-2s | 95 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | 73 1-2 |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 94 |
| Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s | 99 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 98 3-4 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s | 89 5-8 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 80 7-8 |
| National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s | 94 7-8 |
| New York Central gen. 3 1-2s | 99 |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 95 5-8 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s | 134 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s | 99 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 4s | 105 1-2 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 74 |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s | 94 1-4 |
| Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915) | 97 |
| Penn. Con. 4s | 104 1-8 |
| Reading Gen. 4s | 100 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s | 84 3-4 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s | 89 1-2 |
| St. Louis S'western con. 4s | 78 1-8 |
| St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s | 93 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 83 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 93 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 102 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s | 85 7-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108 3-4 |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 78 3-8 |
| Union Pacific 4s | 101 3-8 |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 109 3-4 |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | 97 5-8 |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 103 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 105 1-2 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s | 99 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 111 1-2 |
| Wabash 1st and ext. 4s | 73 5-8 |
| Western Md. 4s | 85 3-4 |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 92 1-2 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 94 1-2 |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd | 44 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 80 3-8 |
| American Agricultural | 46 3-8 |
| American Beet Sugar | 30 |
| American Can pfd | 77 3-4 |
| American Car & Foundry | 64 3-4 |
| American Cotton O il | 96 5-8 |
| American Hide & Leather pfd | 29 1-2 |
| American Ice Securities | 24 |
| American Linseed | 15 1-4 |
| American Locomotive | 52 |
| American Smelting & Refing | 84 3-8 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd | 108 1-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 123 1-2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 141 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 94 1-2 |
| American Woolen | 37 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 51 3-8 |
| Atchison | 116 1-2 |
| Atchison pfd | 103 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 131 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 1-2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30 1-2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 75 7-8 |
| Canadian Pacific | 180 5-8 |
| Central Leather | 43 3-4 |
| Central Leather pfd | 108 |
| Central of New Jersey | 290 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 84 3-4 |
| Chicago & Alton | 39 3-8 |
| Chicago Great Western | 31 3-4 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 158 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 146 1-2 |
| C., C. C. & St. Louis | 80 1-8 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 41 |
| Colorado & Southern | 63 1-2 |
| Colorado & Southern 1st pfd | 81 |
| Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd | 70 |
| Consolidated Gas | 146 3-8 |
| Corn Products | 18 5-8 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 174 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 41 3-8 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd | 79 1-2 |
| Distillers' Securities | 33 |
| Erie | 31 1-8 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 50 1-4 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 38 |
| General Electric | 155 3-4 |
| Great Northern pfd | 138 3-8 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 70 |
| Illinois Central | 142 1-2 |
| Interborough Met | 22 |
| Interborough Met pfd | 80 |
| Inter Harvester | 94 1-8 |
| Inter Marine pfd | 21 5-8 |
| International Paper | 13 3-4 |
| International Pump | 48 |
| Iowa Central | 23 |
| Kansas City Southern | 38 3-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 69 1-2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 153 1-2 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 43 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 144 5-8 |
| Missouri Pacific | 71 1-2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 43 3-4 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd | 71 1-4 |
| National Biscuit | 106 |
| National Lead | 83 3-4 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd | 64 3-4 |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 46 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 101 |
| North American | 80 3-4 |
| Northern Pacific | 137 1-4 |
| Pacific Mail | 32 1-8 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 |
| People's Gas | 111 1-4 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 102 1-2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 44 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 195 1-2 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 43 1-2 |
| Reading | 168 |
| Republic Steel | 40 1-8 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 102 |
| Rock Island Co. | 50 1-2 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 86 1-2 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd | 50 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 29 1-4 |
| St. Louis Southwestern pfd | 73 1-4 |
| Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron | 77 |
| Southern Pacific | 127 7-8 |
| Southern Railway | 29 1-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 66 |
| Tennessee Copper | 34 3-8 |
| Texas & Pacific | 30 3-4 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West | 43 3-4 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd | 67 1-2 |
| Union Pacific | 187 3-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 99 1-2 |
| United States Realty | 75 |
| United States Rubber | 45 |
| United States Steel | 84 1-2 |
| United States Steel pfd | 120 1-2 |
| Utah Copper | 36 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical | 56 |
| Wabash | 21 3-4 |
| Wabash pfd | 47 3-4 |
| Western Maryland | 30 3-4 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 72 1-2 |
| Western Union | 76 3-8 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 3 1-4 |
| Wisconsin Central | 50 |

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 2.—Rosin and turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 39 1-2 to 39 3-4; sales 109; receipts 40; shipments 2,070; stocks 17,197. Rosin firm; sales 190; receipts 383; shipments 14,904; stocks 109,254. Quote: A, B, 4.-25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 2.—Turpentine firm 39 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.-25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Moore, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Str. Vorerle (Br.) 2,291 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie B. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

J. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stiltz, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—89 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 57 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 47 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—29 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—125 bales cotton, 133 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

### BUILDING AT SPRING HOPE.

How Values Have Increased—Two New Churches Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Mch. 2.—Work of rebuilding the plant of the Nash County Manufacturing Co., which was burned some time ago, will begin at an early date. This is where mantles, swings, desks, and other furniture will be manufactured.

Work on the new $10,000 Baptist church is progressing nicely. This church when completed will be a credit to the town. The pastor of the church is the Rev. D. F. Putnam, and he is active in season and out of season in raising funds with which to build the church.

It will be remembered that the Methodist church was burned some time ago along with the parsonage. Before the fire the Methodist people had decided to build a new church. Since both the church and parsonage were burned it has been decided to cahnge the location. A corner lot has been purchased from Mr. Smith Brantley, the purchase price being $3,000. To give some idea the way real estate has advanced in this town it is only necessary to state that less than eight years ago Mr. Brantley bought the lot for less than $700. It is not in the business part of the town, but a residence lot, and yet it brings $3,000. Work on the new Methodist church will begin in the very near future.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Improvements at Rocky Mount—Fayetteville Team to Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 2.—The plans of the local athletic association for the coming season include several changes in the baseball field here that it is believed will work wonders in the regulating of the admissions to the field. The grandstand will be added to and changed in such a manner as to make a "V" shape. The home plate of the field being directly in front of the center of the grandstand. Entrance and exit from the grandstand and park will be without going near the playing field, or with practically no exit on the field. All admittances to the park, that are done in a legitimate manner, will go through a turnstile and every turn will be recorded, and every person entering the park must either present a ticket, or if it is a season pass the number of the same must necessarily be taken by the person who presides at the turnstile. The official scorer and press representatives and telegraph operator will have quarters on top of the grandstand as is the case with a majority of the fields in the larger circuits.

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 2.—The baseball players, whom Capt. Napier and Manager Clancy have secured for the Fayetteville team in the Eastern Carolina League, will arrive here by May 10th, and from then until the 26th, when the season opens, they will be hard at work practicing. The school, and other teams not in league ball will be invited to play exhibition games with the Fayetteville team.

Richmond, Va., March 1.—By invitation of the General Assembly of Virginia, U. S. Senator Bailey, of Texas, made an address before that body tonight in favor of the proposed income tax amendment. He argued strongly in behalf of the constitutionality of the proposition. His audience included many of the State officials and other leading citizens, besides the members of the Legislature.

### KILLED FINE SHOAT.

Brunswick County Porker That Fattened on Acorns—Fine Stock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Phoenix, N. C., March 2.—Mr. J. C. Powell killed a fine shoat for its age last Friday. It was raised entirely on the river swamps and fattened on acorns. He then put it up and fed it all it wanted for seven weeks and one day. When he killed it at the age of 10 months and three weeks it weighed 181 pounds. Some hogs from the same strain had pigs before they were quite ten months old, the breed being quite prolific. This is the earliest ever known for a strain and the writer has been raising hogs for a long time.

### SUES FOR "INDIGNITIES."

Asks Damages From Southern and Pullman at Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 1.—Alleging that she was grossly insulted, assaulted, and offered indignities by a prominent railroad man while in a Pullman car near Atlanta, Mrs. O. M. Hoover, of Thomasville, has brought suit against the Southern Railway Company and the Pullman Company for $25,000 damages. It is charged that the railroad man disrobed in the car and while drinking committed the offense for which redress is asked through the courts of Davidson county. The Pullman Company is represented by E. C. Gregory, Esq., and the Southern Railway Company by T. C. Linn, Esq., both of this city.

### AWAIT BROWNSVILLE REPORT.

Court of Inquiry Has Concluded Taking of Testimony.

Washington, Mch. 2.—The Brownsville court of inquiry which has been sitting in this city during the last several months, has concluded taking testimony and will probably begin the preparation of its report within the next ten days or two weeks. Of the 167 members of the 25th colored infantry, who were summarily discharged by an executive order of President Roosevelt, all except 44 have appeared in person and have been examined.

In its report the court will pass upon the right of each of the soldiers examined to re-enter the army.


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Come or phone your orders early. We offer you a choice lot of Dressed Chicken, Prime Juicy Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork. Also Hams and Bacon, Celery and Lettuce, Butter and Fresh Eggs.

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Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.


### TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Trustees of the Estate of George C. McDougal, late of Rosindale, N. C., this is to notify all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the first day of April, 1910, or this notice will be plead to bar recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAMES8 SPRUNT,
GEORGE C. McDOUGAL,
Trustees.

This 9th day of February 1910.
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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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MOTOR BOAT & YACHT SUPPLIES
Send for Catalogue and Save Money
119 Chambers St., New York.

NOTICE:
To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
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COAL AND WOOD
Oak, Blackjack, Short and Long Leaf Pine and Soft Coal.
BUILDING MATERIAL
High grade Lime, Portland Cement, Wall Plaster, etc. Cypress Shingles—all grades.
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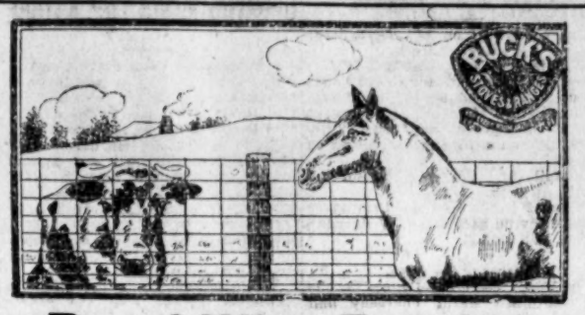
REMOVAL NOTICE

We have removed our office to our property on river front between Queen and Wooster streets, and will be pleased to have our friends call. We can show them an up-to-date saw and planing mill plant.

We expect to be ready in less than two weeks to furnish all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, moulding, columns, brackets, etc.

We still have on hand some sash which we will sell cheap to save expense of moving.

CHADBOURN SASH, DOOR & LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 677.




Royal Wire Fencing

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

The Most Delicious
Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream .....
In the City

Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

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Opposite Union Depot.
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Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?
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The Southern National Bank
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| Capital | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 145,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 2,225,000.00 |

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; for the month, .78 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 26 feet and rising.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair and continued warm Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

**Port Calendar—March 3.**

Sun Rises.....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport 12:38 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:38 P. M.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

John Jenrette—Land Entry.
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Crystal Palace—New Programme.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Door Mats.
American National Bank—Your Account.
American Electric Tool Co.—Demonstration.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Lots.
Band Saw Filer—Wants Position.
W. K. King—Two Farms for Sale.
John E. Wood—Attention Juniors.
Lady Stenographer—Desires Position.
For Rent—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.
Charleston Iron Works—Pattern Maker Wanted.

## STIR IN KENTUCKY SENATE.

**Democrats Deposed Louisville Attorney Amid Exciting Scenes.**

Frankfort, Ky., Mch. 2.—Amidst uproarous scenes Democratic members of the Kentucky Senate today, in what the Republican members term a "rump" session, because President Cox had declared it adjourned, adopted a House bill deposing Clayton Blakey, city attorney of Louisville.

Republican members of the Senate left the chamber when President Cox declared the body adjourned. Twenty-three Democratic members remained and 21 of them voted for the bill. The passage of the bill was preceded by two hours of filibustering, during which Democratic and Republican senators rushed to the bar and denounced rulings by acting President Conn Linn, Lieut. Gov. Cox at one point forcibly took the gavel from Linn, and Mrs. Cox, who was seated in the lobby of the chamber, rushed to the presiding officer's stand and took a position beside her husband.

Gov. Willson, it is expected, will veto the bill.

## SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

**Decisions in Nine Appeals Handed Down Yesterday.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 2.—The Supreme court delivered opinions in nine appeals this afternoon as follows: Burlington Lumber Co. vs. Southern Railway, Alamance, no error; Bullock vs. Railway, Hyde, affirmed; Bond vs Beverly, Hertford, reversed; Sale vs Parker, Pitt, new trial; Morton vs. Lumber Co., Craven, new trial; McIntosh vs. Ins. Co., Craven, affirmed; Jones vs. Newbern, Craven, affirmed; Christmas vs. Winston, Wake affirmed Halton vs. Lumber Co., Pamlico, reversed.

## MRS. HORNSB YLOSES JEWELS.

**Thief Gets $15,000 Worth While She Was at Theatre.**

Washington, Mch. 2.—Jewels valued at $15,000 were stolen last night of Mrs. Rebeccah Hornsby in a fashionable portion of the city. The robbery, well planned and executed with daring, when the house was full of servants has mystified the police. Mrs. Hornsby is a daughter of the late Gov. Jeremiah Black, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hornsby went to the theatre leaving her jewelry hidden in a mahogany shoe polishing box about three feet high. When she returned the box was gone. Her bedroom window was open.

## SEVEN MORE TO CURTAIL.

**Cotton Mills Near Charlotte Announce Plans for March.**

Charlotte, N. C., March 2.—Seven more cotton mills in this immediate section have joined in the curtailment plan for which Charlotte mills set the pace Monday morning. These are the Morewebb mill, at Dlass; Hudson mill, at Hudson, and the Whitnel and Moore mills at Lenoir.

The Modena mill plans to shut down one day each week during March and two days each week thereafter. Tonight it is announced that the Avon and Gastonia mills, at Gastonia, will next week begin curtailment of two days weekly.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CHANGES.

**Revised Schedule Announced by President Lynch Yesterday.**

New York, Mch. 2.—The following changes in the 1910 schedule of the National League, made with the agreement of all clubs concerned, were announced tonight by President Lynch:

Pittsburg at Cincinnati, September 2nd instead of October 12th, Cincinnati at Pittsburg June 29th and July 1st instead of October 13th and 15th; Pittsburg at New York September 18th instead of September 21st; Boston at New York July 29th and September 9th instead of October 13th and 15th.

## WHEN MARRIAGE IS BINDING.

**Those Brought About by Advertisements—Opinion of Justice.**

Washington, Mch. 2.—Marriages brought about as a result of advertisement are binding in the eyes of the law, in the opinion of Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He held today that Clyde L. Williamson, who won his wife through correspondence begun by a matrimonial bureau, and who married her within two hours of their first meeting must retain her, there being nothing "that would in law vitiate the marriage contract."

Fez, Feb. 28.—The Sultan has signed the accord with France, obligating Morocco to pay $12,000,000 as indemnity and damages arising out of the Casablanca affair.

## SENATOR DAVIS "UP A TREE"

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formal statement in which he denounced as "absolutely false and without foundation" the report that he was to get a fee in the event of the passage of the bill. He declared that the bill was just and was intended merely to quit the title to certain lands bought by friends of his in Forest City from the St. Francis board, the purchasers having been made on the strength of opinions rendered by former secretaries of the interior, Smith and Hitchcock.

President Roosevelt, the statement continues, agreed with the Senator that the matter ought to be adjusted so that the government should not defraud innocent purchasers. Accordingly the bill was introduced, the statement proceeds, "by Mr. Oldfield at the request of Senator Davis and this is all the interest that he (Oldfield) has in it."

The Senator declares the bill is not intended to disturb the rights of any of the bona fide holders of property under the government which property was acquired after a decision by Secretary Garfield that the title reposed rightfully in the government.

## LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

**Colored Switchman Injured—Personal and General News Items.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Mch. 2.—William Bennett, colored, a switchman on a Seaboard freight, was painfully injured here this afternoon. Bennett was coupling cars on the warehouse track and was caught between the platform and a car. The train being in motion, Bennett was rolled around two or three times before it could be stopped. After being extricated from his perilous position, he was carried to the hospital where it was found that while he was painfully bruised, no bones were broken and he is expected to be out in a few days.

Mr. F. J. Meares, who has been in a Fayetteville hospital for several days, returned home this evening much improved——Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and little son, after spending several days here with relatives, left this evening for their home at Bluefield, W. Va.——Mr. Samuel Eccleston, of New York, a brother-in-law of Mr. A. T. Parmele, spent today in Lumberton.

The Lumberton home talent minstrels which was advertised to appear in Rowland tomorrow night, has changed the date to next Wednesday night, 9th. The change is made on account of the extremely bad condition of the roads, as the trip would have to be made by private conveyance on account of no railroad connection at Pembroke.

The board of town commissioners held its regular monthly meeting tonight but only routine business was transacted.

Messrs. A. W. McLean and R. C. Lawrence left for Wilmington tonight on a business trip.

## WRECK ON SEABOARD.

**Freight cars piled Up Near Polkton —Trains Delayed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Mch. 2.—Last night about 10 o'clock, at Russellville, a small place four miles south of here, an extra freight train, southbound, was wrecked, ditching nine cars and completely demolishing six of them, the three which were not completely torn up were steel cars, and were therefore not so badly injured.

The freight was running at a very fast speed, trying to make Polkton in order to meet the northbound passenger train number 32. However when the wreck occurred No. 32 came on to the scene of the ditched train and then returned to Polkton where it was held until early this morning. The track was cleared at 6 o'clock this morning and the northbound trains which had been held at Polkton and the southbound trains which had been held at Wadesboro, were able to pass. It is said by the railroad men that the cause of the wreck was the splitting of the north end of the Russellville switch. The remarkable thing about the wreck is that no one was injured in the least.

## PRINCE'S INDEBTEDNESS.

**Complicated Law Suit Involving Loans Begun at Vienna.**

Vienna, Mch. 2.—A complicated law suit, involving two sums of 500,000 crowns, $125,000 each, which were borrowed by Prince Miguel, of Braganza, from two provincial savings banks was begun today in the Imperial court, which is empowered to adjudicate disputes in connection with members of the imperial family.

According to the testimony Prince Miguel first borrowed 500,000 crowns from the Kolin Savings Bank, of Bohemia, for which his father, the Duke of Braganza, and his aunt, the Archduchess Maria Theresia, were security. Next Prince Miguel borrowed 500,000 crowns from the Hohenmauth Savings Bank, for which Prince Alexander of Thurn and Taxis, was security with the proviso that the Kolin Bank indemnify him.

Prince Miguel is said to have used the second loan to repay the Kolin bank and Prince Alexander is now seeking to shift his obligation upon the Duke of Braganza and the Archduchess. The decision of the court is expected in a few days.

## TAFT SENDS NOMINATIONS.

**South Carolinian for Consul to Greece. Kentucky Postmasters.**

Washington, March 2—Nominations sent to the Senate today by the President included the following:

To be consuls, Arthur B. Cooke, of South Carolina, at Patras, Greece. Philip E. Holland, of Tennessee, at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Ralph J. Totten, of Tennessee, at Maracaibo, Venezuela.

To be postmasters, George L. Banes, Frankfort, Ky.; William H. Overby, Henderson, Ky.; N. A. Moore, Paris, Ky.

Rio Janeiro, Mchr. 2.—Marshal Hermes Fonseca, the former minister of war has been elected president of Brazil over the opposition candidate Dr. Ruy Barbosa, ex-president of the Senate. While all the returns have not been received the vote as it stands at present gives Marshal Fonseca an overwhelming majority.

# GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

eaders from every organized trade in the city were busy today, planning for the general strike of Union labor in sympathy with the striking car men, leading business men from all sections of the city adopted strong resolutions calling upon the Rapid Transit Company to submit to arbitration.

Copies of the resolutions will be presented at a meeting of the council tomorrow night when the councilmen will be called upon to demand from the company to bring the strike to an end. Mayor Reyburn today said he would maintain the position of refusing a party to any arbitration proceedings, even if it caused him to break with the Republican organization. When he was visited by a committee from the United Business Men's Association he said that potent politicians leaders had already urged him to change his attitude and urge arbitration, but that he was going to maintain his stand that his only duty was to maintain peace and order. The delegates to the Central Labor Union and representatives of other trades met tonight in the Labor Liceum hall where last Sunday they decided upon a general strike. They were joined by National leaders from all sections of the country and remained in executive session until after mid night.

Before going into the meeting many of the delegates declared their intention to be in favor of calling a general strike at midnight Friday night.

**Rioting Starts Again.**

Although today was unusually quiet throughout the city, rioting started again tonight in the northeast section where everything was quiet auring the presence of the state police.

At Allegheny and Frankford avenues a number of cars were demolished by stones and at Richmond and Orthodox streets, a number of small boys set fire to a frame waiting room owned by the transit company. The firemen were obliged to turn their hose on the crowd before it would disperse.

The resolutions adopted by the United Business Men's Association which was sent to Mayor Reyburn and the other representatives of the city on the Transit Company's board of directors, read:

"Remembering the past concessions which were granted the company, policy and gratitude should have prompted action that would have avoided at almost any cost the present plight of the city.

"Arbitration will alone satisfy the people and bring about that state of public sentiment which will be permanent and which is so necessary to the proper conduct of the company's business. Superior brute force may quiet and quell, but it will not placate the people, convince the strikers, or satisfactorily and permanently end the struggle."

Union stage hands employed in the theatres and other amusement places in this city today notified their employers that if the Rapid Transit Company and its employes have not reached an agreement before Saturday their stage hands would quit work as an expression of sympathy with the car men. This week's shows will all be gotten away properly, but the union men will not report for work on Monday.

Delegates to the Central Labor Union and representatives of other organized trades at their meeting tonight decided to call a sympathetic strike at mid Friday night.

## COAST LINE PROSPEROUS.

**Florence Times' Review of Traffic Conditions on System.**

Florence, S. C., Mch. 2.—The Times this afternoon prints the following story of Coast Line interest:

"The Atlantic Coast Line is doing the heaviest business that it has ever done and is badly cramped for motive power and locomotive engineers.

"So great has the business been during the past month that the road has had to place in service on their main line many of the locomotives from their branch lines in order to get freights over the system.

"Within the last thirty days it has promoted from among the firemen and hired together 32 new locomotive engineers and still they are 'shy' on engineers and engines.

"It will be remembered that only a few months ago the Coast Line bought a large number of new engines and after they were received had nothing for them to do, and they were 'white leaded' and placed on sidetracks in the yards at South Rocky Mount, N. C. and Florence, S. C., and now every one of these are in service and still they are short of motive power.

"On Sunday, the company was forced to run in and out of Florence, between Charleston and Florence, two sections of all of their passenger trains and some 20-odd freight trains.

"From Florence to South Rocky Mount, N. C., the same condition existed as to passenger trains and double the number above mentioned of freight trains were handled over the main lines.

"Every sidetrack on all divisions is crowded with cars of fertilizer, because of the bad weather for the past week the farmers having been unable to remove them and still every hour in the day other trains come in and go out on these divisions loaded down with freight and fertilizer.

"The Coast Line is double tracking between Florence and Pee Dee and Lanes and Charleston, which will be soon extended from Lanes on to Florence by the time the business of the western branch begins to reach its nominal valume. Already contracts are out for double tracking nearly 20 per cent of the road from Jacksonville to Washington.

"The magnificent concrete bridges that are now nearly complete at Pee Dee and Santee and the extra heavy rail recently laid will enable the trains to make better speed than was possible over the old trestles with even less risk. In short, in a little while the Coast Line will be one of the finest pieces of railroad property in the United States.

"There are promised developments soon for the local shops which will mean a great deal for Florence.'

Queenstown, March 2.—Another heavy gale is raging on the South Irish coast. All incoming vessels report unusually heavy seas.

## REV. W. F. WALKER INSTALLED.

**Takes Charge of Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs.**

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 2.—Rev. W. T. Walker was yesterday installed as superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphans Home. The installation exercises were interesting, being conducted in the same manner as an installation of a minister.

The charge to the superintendent was given by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, and the charge to the children and others connected with the home, by Rev. Richards, of Davidson.

Mr. Walker's former home was at Antioch, near Red Springs. Mrs. Walker and two oldest children have moved to Barium, but as there are several cases of whooping cough there, the youngest children were left at Antioch for awhile.

## GREEKS IN CAPTIVITY.

**Immigration Inspector Starts an Investigation at Pensacola.**

Pensacola, Fla., Mch. 2.—Finding a number of Greek boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years, in a condition of practically voluntary peonage serving as bootblacks, Immigration Inspector A. A. Seraphic, himself a Greek, arrested one of the boys today, and is investigating the cases of others with a view of reporting the matter to the department and having the boys deported. It was found that in several instances the labor lien laws had been violated, the boys being brought here by the proprietors of the places, who paid their passage over, and the boys have since been at work repaying this money.

## FOR MOBILIZATION DEPOTS.

**Lieut. MacArthur Thinks They Should be Established.**

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, retired, in a talk before the Milwaukee Press Club tonight, urged the establishment of mobilization depots in various centers of population to store arms and equipment for 250,000 men.

The General, referring to the Russo-Japanese war, declared that all indications pointed to the fact that the intervention of the United States leading to the Portsmouh conference was not spontaneous, but was a clever diplomatic move on the part of Japan.

Japan, he declared, had never intended to stand irrevocably by its demand for money indemnity.

## MAJ. WOOD IMPROVING.

**About Ready to Assume Command, Department of East.**

Baltimore, Mch. 2.—Major General Leonard Wood, who has been a patient at a hospital here for several weeks recovering from the effects of two operations upon his head, expects to leave the hospital on Saturday. Mrs Wood, who has been with her husband since the operations were performed, said today that the general was entirely well and had gained six pounds in weight. It was said that Gen. Wood would return immediately to Governor's Island to resume command of the Department of the East, relieving Brigadier General Walter Hows, who has been temporarily in command.

## PEONAGE AT MACON.

**Two Brothers on Trial in Federal Court—Prominent.**

Macon, Ga., March 2.—Laidler M. Brannen and John Henry Brannen, brothers, are on trial in the United States Court here on the charge of peonage. They were jointly indicted on 18 counts. The government claims that they held six negroes in slavery and in "a condition worse than any conditions that existed before the war." The members of prominent war." They are members of prominent South Georgia families and more than 100 friends and relatives are here attending the hearing.

## VOTE ON POSTAL BANK TODAY.

**Speeches Favoring the Taft Measure in Senate Yesterday.**

Washington, Mch. 2.—In the Senate today Senators Heyburn, Bradley and Sutherland spoke upon the postal savings bank bill, the last named two favoring the passage of that measure while Senator Heyburn proposed a substitute for the pending bill. The bill may be voted upon by the Senate tomorrow.

In the House various bills upon the calendar were considered. The House voted down a proposition to provide residences in foreign capitals for diplomatic officials.

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—William J. Bryan has arrived here. He will be received by President Alcorta tomorrow, Minister Sherrill making the presentation. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will give a banquet in Mr. Bryan's honor.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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**ATTENTION JUNIORS**—All members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63 Jr. O. U. A. M. are earnestly requested to attend meeting tonight. Important business. John E. Wood, R. S. ma 3 1t

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**NEW PROGRAMME TO-DAY CRYSTAL PALACE** ma 3 tf

No. 2147.
January, 31st 1910.

J. P. Spencer enters 50 acres of land in Smithville Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at J. H. Smith's corner in R. F. Swain's line and running in a northern direction to Swain's corner, thence in a westernly direction to J. H. Smith's corner, thence to the beginning.

JOHN JENRETTE,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

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No. 2148.
February 1st 1910.

D. A. Calluma enters 50 acres more or less of land in Town Creek Township, bounded on the west and south by the land of D. L. Gore, on the east by W. W. Galloway's land and on the north by D. A. Collumn's land.

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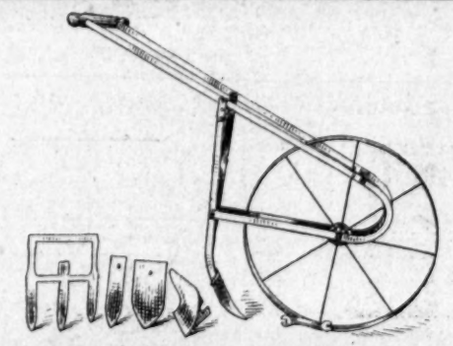

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